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CIVIC CLUB MINSTRELS.

A Good Show And a Large Audience Give The Library Fund a Big Benefit.

Unsuspecting people would have been surprised if tney had been told a week ago that we had concealed,right here in our midst, a first-class up-to-date minstrel troupe. And yet Tuesday night's performance at the Opera House by the Civic Club Minstrels proved such to be the case.

The combination was discovered and organized and moulded into shape by Mrs. W. S. Rishton and Miss Clare Whitmoyer, on behalf of the Woman's Civic Club, and the purpose was to raise money for the Public Library Fund. Few people outside of those actively engaged in the work can appreciate the amount of time, energy, perseverance and patience that is required to carry out a scheme of this kind. For having done it so successfully both as to the financial result and the merits of the entertainment, Mrs. Rishton and Miss Whitmoyer are entitled to the thanks of the public.

Mr. Jay Brown filled the important position of stage manager and director with the skill of a professional. He has had considerable experience in amateur theatricals, and knows his business all right. In the first part of the program he acted as interlocutor. Lined up on either side of him were Robert Hawley Jr., Robert Young, Frank Miller, Frank Eyer, Frank Wilson, Clyde Yetter, Samuel R. Bidleman, Sam H. Harman, Edward Ent· D. J. Tasker, Thomas Hayes and William Coffman. Mr. Brown wore a colonial suit, with white face, and the others all wore dress suits and black faces. At the left of the stage sat Dr. A. K. Aldinger and Eugene McCabe, the "bones" men, and at the right were Frank Colley and W. S. Rishton, the "tambos." To describe the attire of these four would require the pen of an artist. All were different Different from each other, and different from anything that anybody ever saw before. Their suits were composite,conglomerate combinations, and their acts were better than are seen at most professional minstrel shows.

The first part of the program consisted of an overture by Normal School Orchestra, songs by Dr. Aldinger, D. J. Tasker, Frank Colley, Edward Ent, Frank Eyer and C. C. Yetter, ank choruses by the company. All were well sung, and received the hearty applause of the audience. They were interspersed with funny things by the end men.

Frank Wilson, wearing a silk hat, and a chrysanthemum, and his clothes, delivered a lecture on several dozen subjects, and kept the audience laughing throughout. His hit on "Jack Rabbits," seemed to be especially appreciated.

The Bellamy Carnival was a dance by eight figures, dressed wrong side to. That is, their faces were on the backs of their heads, and consequently, the backs of their heads were on their faces, and the south side of their clothes pointed north. When they went forward they walked backward, and vice versa, and the audience got so mixed up that they thought that when the figures came on the stage they were going off, and when they were through and went off the stage it looked as though they were just coming on. It was very funny.

A comic song, and a beautiful illustrated song, by Mr. Tasker; "McFadden's Flats," by Dr. Aldinger and Mr. Hayes; "Rag Time Quartette," by Messrs. Hawley, Rishton, McCabe and Harman; "Johnny Dugan and His Tribe," by Messrs. Ent, Eyer, Young and Coffman; and a boxing bout in barrels, by Coffman and Hayes, brought the program down to the Cake Walk.

In this the participants were Robert Young and Miss Laura Moyer, S. H. Harman and Miss Lois Sloan, Dr. Aldinger and Miss Edith Miller, Frank Colley and Miss Carrie Brown, Robert Hawley and Miss Lilla Sloan. The costumes were brilliant in colors and fantastic in design, and the movements were all very graceful and pretty. J. R. Townsend, W. S. Moyer and Dr. Willitts were appointed judges to award the cake, being governed by the amount of applause each couple received. Dr. Aldinger and Miss Miller "took the cake." The whole program was highly creditable to all concerned, and the library fund is over $200 better off.

Mrs. Colley, Mrs. Sutliff and Miss Bogenriet, rendered valuable aid as accompanists for the different songs and acts.

The large decorated cake prize was donated by E. Woolsey's Bakery.

Through the kindness of Eugene McCabe the stage was brilliantly lighted with electric lamps.

Chas. P. Elwell played the piano for the cake walk. He was given a warm welcome when he sat down at the instrument.

Prof. J. H. Dennis operated the lantern and slides for the illustrated song.

FREE RURAL DELIVERY.

Contracts to be Let to Take Effect Next July.

William H. Penn, assistant superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, from the Second Assistant Postmaster General's office, was in Bloomsburg last Thursday in the interest of the quadrennial letting of star mail routes, which is now being advertised in all the Eastern and New England States. Two important changes have been made in this system, which will greatly improve the service and give the country people that which closely approaches free rural delivery.

Contractors are required to live on or convenient to the route, and will be held immediately responsible for the service. This feature cuts out the non-resident and professional bidder, and gives all the money to the local people. Any person living convenient to the route, except within the corporate limits of a city, or within eighty rods of a post office, can place a box on the immediate route of the carrier and have his mail delivered free of expense. This will enable the farmer, who is inconvenient to a Postoffice, to get his daily paper and other mail quickly and regularly.

Contracts will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and any person who wishes to bid can receive all necessary information from any Postmaster. Bids must be filed in the Second Assistant Postmaster General's office by December 4. Service takes effect July 1, 1901.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock with Hon. E. M. Dunham of Sullivan county and Associates Judges Fox and Kurtz presiding.

Robison vs. Karns et. al. Motion for a new trial. Motion refused.

Wm. Hoffman vs. Wm. Hopper. Motion for new trial. Motion refused.

O. B. Mellick vs. Penna. R. R. Co. Motion for new trial. Motion refused.

General Fire Extinguisher Co. vs. Magee Carpet Works. Motion for new trial. Motion refused.

C. D. Hamlin vs. Norman Hamlin. Judgment for plaintiff.

William C. Sponsler vs. William Walp, administrator of Mary A. Walp deceased. William Walp, George Walp, James Walp, Samuel Walp, Lydia Claywell and Jennie Dietterick heirs at law of Mary A. Walp, deceased. Ejectment.

Estate of Daniel Fry. Petition for partition. Inquest awarded.

Estate of Solomon Helwig. Petition for citation. Citation awarded.

Hotel license of Harvey Dietterich situate in Center Township transferred to Charles Whitenight.

The counsel in Walp ejectment case and the Court Stenographer went to Warrior's Run Wednesday to take testimony.

All jurors except those serving on the above case were discharged.

Ernest Seton-Thompson.

The engagement of Ernest Seton-Thompson was made in the best of faith by those who were instrumental in bringing him here. His entertaining books were known to many persons, and his lectures have been well received in the cities, and the papers have given him very complimentary notices. It was believed that his lecture would be a rare treat to this community. But it wasn't. The large majority of the audience was disappointed. His lecture consisted mostly of a discourse on jack-rabbits' tails, tame bears feasting on a garbage pile in Yellowstone Park, a description of the death of old "Lobo," the wolf, which was the best thing he had, and a moose hunt. The lecture he gave here was not the one that was expected, and was certainly not one of his best. It is not often that an audience is disappointed in the Normal Auditorium, as great care is exercised in the selection of entertainers, and it was not the fault of the managers in this instance, but of the lecturer, who did not deliver the lecture that was requested.

A broker's office has been established in the Moyer building on Main street below Market.

LOOKING AHEAD.

A Prominent Citizen Tells How the Interests of Bloomsburg Could be Advanced.

How apt we are to run in old ways, adhere to old forms. I hesitate to launch out into new methods and practices, or be indifferent to the demand for progressiveness.

A church needs to change their methods with the passing years, especially as to the management of the temporalities, because old ways and methods will not fit into the necessities and that church loses ground.

Our town needs to be progressive. Because a pain would do ten years ago may be the very reason why it ought to be changed. The people are willing to pay taxes and still larger taxes, even special ones if they see that the authorities are seeking to expend the money honestly and for the public good, in better streets, better schools, better government, with wiser ordinances well executed. Let us have a beginning of paved streets. Such a start if it were but one block would take like cold water on a hot day, and would be an incentive and inspiration to continue, and the necessary funds could be easily forthcoming. The authorities who would put such an enterprise on foot would be memorialized if not immortalized. Who is holding such a blessing benefit back? Let them yield to this loud public demand in the interest of right conditions.

What an advantage to Bloomsburg if Athletic Park could be arranged and beautified as a park; how it would educate and uplift, if kept from the evil? And much it would add to our town. What rest and pleasure it would afford our people. If the town has not money to undertake this why not agitate the subject for our Labor days and awaken our public schools to the privilege of doing such a grand work on those days through a succession of years, and no one in town would be any poorer. Then the authorities would be encouraged to do some landscape gardening, and a beautiful park arise before us. But, to make our town what it ought to be we must have more, or more active industries. Why could we not have a paper mill at Iron Dale, with the splendid water power, and as paper was brought in, ague and fever would be ordered out and it would get its walking papers very quickly, too. Why could we not have a shirt factory here employing a hundred or more hands? These articles are always in demand. There is no trouble to sell garments, all that is needed is to make them right and at fair prices. There might be great gatherings, and dryings, and packing of Medicinal herbs, the manufacture of special medicines and the issue of pamphlets on health, etc. The trusts surely have not sole charge over every manufactured article and it will do our town an amazing benefit to bestir themselves and make a large stride forward in a most substantial way. X.

Coming Again.

Lyman H. Howe has given exhibitions of his moving pictures several times in Bloomsburg, but that to be given by him in the Opera House on Friday evening Nov. 2, will surpass all previous efforts. The exhibition will be under the auspices and for the benefit of the Lutheran Y. P. S. C. E. Admission 25 and 35 cents. A packed house is expected. Secure your seats in advance. The board for reserved seats will be open on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at Bidleman's Book Store.

The Dead Burglar.

The man who was shot at Cambra while attempting to rob a store has not been identified. The remains were kept there several days and were viewed by over a thousand people. No one appearing to claim the body, it was sent to a medical college in Philadelphia, where it will be dissected by students.

Photographs Cheap.

The undersigned is prepared to fill orders for photographic views of houses, street views, etc., in Bloomsburg at low rates. Pictures 4x5 at $1.50 a dozen.

G. EDWARD ELWELL,
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tf Bloomsburg.

Married.

HOLDREN–HILEMAN.—At the M. E. Parsonage in Eyers Grove, Oct. 18. Murray Holdren of Pinesummit and Gertrude Hileman of Millville, Pa., by the Rev. David Y. Brouse.

Bear Gap Bridge.

The commissioners of Columbia and Northumberland counties met at Bear Gap Tuesday of last week to receive bids for a county bridge at that place on the line between the two counties. There were eleven bids, two being from Mt. Carmel, but the lowest was that of B. F. Ryan, $189. Owing to a change in the work, the bids were rejected by mutual consent and it was agreed to meet again at Sunbury.

Benton lost a highly esteemed citizen in the death of A. W. Wilkinson, which occurred at his home in that town early Monday morning. Mr. Wilkinson had been a sufferer from heart failure for some time past, though dropsy is given as the immediate cause of his death. Notwithstanding his advanced age, sixty nine years, up to a few months ago he was quite active. Mrs. L. B. Stiles a daughter is the only surviving member of the family. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Benton yesterday afternoon.

After a period of suffering extending through several years, Mrs. Joseph Cramer died on Tuesday. She had been afflicted with a complication of diseases which admitted of no hope of recovery. The deceased was about forty years old, and is survived by a husband and two children. Her death occurred at the home of her brother-in-law, Rush Cook. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

In spite of the fact that one of their number was killed, the gang of robbers which has been operating in the upper part of this county for the past several months, the surviving members remain undaunted and robberies are still going on. On Friday night Pennington's store at Fairmount Springs was broken into and goods to a considerable amount carried away.

The Young Men's Democratic Club will hold a big meeting in the Opera House Saturday evening. Fred Ikeler and John G. Harman Esqs., will speak. The ability of these two young men is too well known to need any comment here. The Bloomsburg Band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

The Danville 77's lined up against the grid iron Saturday afternoon. They were not common amusement for our boys as can be seen from the score, 48—0. While this game was in progress, the sturdy Normalites were walloping an eleven from Orangeville on Normal Field. Score 30 to 0.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars was the price paid to J. W. Bowman of Rohrsburg, for a Guernsey bull last week. This fully demonstrates the value of raising good stock. Had this animal been a scrub, Mr. Bowman could not have sold it for more than fifteen or twenty dollars.

The Annual Reunion of the graduates of the Bloomsburg State Normal School will be held at Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre, this evening. The attendance is expected to be large.

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TRUSTED CLERK GONE

An Employee Takes $700,000 From a New York Bank.

OPERATIONS SKILLFULLY CONCEALED

Defaulting Note Teller Had Occupied Position In One of the Oldest Financial Institutions in the Country For Twenty Years.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Wall street was electrified late yesterday afternoon by the news that C. L. Alvord, note teller of the First National bank at 2 Wall street, had defaulted to an amount estimated at over $700,000.

The First National bank is one of the oldest and most powerful financial institutions in the United States. It numbers among its supporters such people as the Astors and the magnates of the New Jersey Central railroad.

C. L. Alvord, the defaulting note teller, is one of the oldest and most trusted employees of the bank. He has for the last 20 years occupied a place in the institution.

His home is in Mount Vernon.

Vice President F. L. Hine made this statement to a reporter yesterday afternoon:

"The note teller, who has been in the employ of the First National bank for many years, is a defaulter to a large amount. His operations have continued for a considerable period and have been skillfully concealed through a manipulation of his balance book.

"The discovery was made by one of the bank's employees a few days after the completion of an examination of the bank by the United States examiners.

"During the continuance of his peculations periodical examinations have been made by several distinct corps of examiners representing the comptroller's department, all expert accountants, and the bank has also had frequent independent examinations, neither of which developed any irregularity.

"The aggregate of the false entries, amounting to $700,000, has been charged off on the books of the bank out of the reserve fund without diminishing the surplus and profits of the bank as reported in its last published statement.

"It is expected that the shortage will be materially reduced by a substantial sum of which there is a fair prospect of recovery."

Beyond this brief statement Vice President Hine absolutely refused to say a word. President Baker when asked regarding the matter said that the statement given out by the vice president contained all he had to say in regard to the defalcation.

Alvord fled last Thursday and is believed to have gone to South America. He was 50 years of age and portly, weighing nearly 300 pounds. He was known as a good liver and had the most extravagant habits. He was a well known figure at Saratoga—on the race track and in the gambling houses.

Spain's New Cabinet.

MADRID, Oct. 23.—General Azcarraga has succeeded in forming a cabinet, with the following distribution of portfolios: President of the council, General Azcarraga; minister of foreign affairs, Marquis Aguilar Campo; minister of war, General Linares; minister of finance, Senor Allen de Salajar; minister of the interior, Senor Ugharte; minister of justice, Marquis Vadillo; minister of public instruction, Senor Garcia Alix; minister of agriculture and public works, Senor Sanchez Toca. The post of minister of marine has not yet been filled. The ministers will take the oath today. The under secretary of the interior, the prefect of Madrid and the mayor of Madrid, as well as several prefects of departments, have resigned.

Youtsey In Jail.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 24.—Henry E. Youtsey has been placed in jail here, being brought over on his cot. Sheriff Shuff says that Youtsey talked rationally on the trip over, seemed to be in good spirits and walked from the street to the jail unassisted. Youtsey was the last of the suspects who were confined in the Georgetown jail, Caleb Powers, who was given life imprisonment, having been removed to Louisville. Davis, Combs and Whittaker, the others, whose cases were venued there, have been released on bail. Jim Howard, who is under death sentence, is in the jail here, and a strict watch will be kept to prevent him from communicating with Youtsey.

A Million From the Klondike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The steam barkentine Morning Star has arrived from St. Michael's, bringing $1,000,000 in gold from Dawson for the Alaska Exploration company. The treasure was in charge of Captain Laggas, who has acted for three years as the pilot of the company's barges on the Yukon river. Captain Laggas expressed much confidence in the future of the Klondike. At Dawson a large amount of gold dust is now awaiting transportation. No man works for less than $1 an hour at Dawson. In prospecting Captain Laggas found a part of a mammoth's tusk 20 feet underground. It is eight feet long.

Huguenot Anniversary.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Huguenot anniversary of the revocation of the edict of Nantes was celebrated yesterday in the chapel of the Marble Collegiate Reformed church, this city. The feature of the exercises was an address by the Rev. Charles Merle d'Aubigne, son of the historian of the reformation. He is on a visit to this country as a delegate of the Evangelical churches of France.

No Signs of Peary's Ship.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 23.—The latest fishing craft to return from northern Labrador report that nothing has been seen of the Peary exploring steamer Windward. The winter season has already begun to set in near Hudson bay. Ice is forming, and the whole region will soon be frozen up, making it next to impossible for the Windward to get south this year.

Fifty Killed by Boiler Explosion.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Express 50 persons were killed and many others terribly scalded by a boiler explosion on board the steamer Eugenia.

A Valuable Ingot.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 24.—The Cariboo Consolidated Gold mine of Quesnelle has shipped to New York a record breaking ingot weighing 753 pounds and of the value of $154,765.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The Russian battleship Retvizan was launched at Philadelphia.

A Chicago girl shot herself to prove she had the nerve to commit suicide.

C. M. Mather, accused of stealing jewels in New York, was arrested in Seattle.

The complete suppression of the revolution in Santo Domingo is officially announced.

The population of New York state prisons is reported at 3,380, of whom 99 are women.

A fire in a tenement house in Montreal resulted in the death by suffocation of five children.

The first installment of the volunteer army now in the Philippines will leave Manila Nov. 1.

The seven insane convicts who broke out of the Matteawan State hospital on Sunday have all been recaptured.

Tuesday, Oct. 23.

Faith Healer Dowie was mobbed by students in London.

Cholera was reported to be rapidly increasing in Japan.

The congress of Ecuador has arranged to pay the entire foreign debt.

Two hundred Indians were reported starving at Humberton Meadows, B. C.

Nearly $38,000,000 of taxes have been collected in New York city the last 19 days.

General Weyler assumed the duties of his new post at Madrid, notwithstanding the cabinet crisis.

The ship Tam O'Shanter of Portland, Me., was wrecked in Gaspar strait, but her crew escaped.

Neighbors searching the room of a miser in Hoboken, N. J., after death found money and bankbooks representing $5,000.

Monday, Oct. 22.

Electric cars were run in Galveston for the first time since the hurricane.

Major General Leonard Wood, military governor of Cuba, arrived in Washington.

The Grand Central station, New York city, remodeled at a cost of $1,000,000, was thrown open to the public.

The Mississippi river has reached the highest point known for many years, and much farming land in Iowa is flooded.

A fire in the Herreshoffs' shipbuilding yard at Bristol, R. I., destroyed one of the buildings, two boats and badly damaged two other yachts, the loss being estimated at $6,000.

Saturday, Oct. 20.

The muskrat catching season opened in New Jersey.

Reports from Colombia were that the country is being ruined by the civil war.

Masked men blew up with dynamite the safe of the Farmers' bank at Nevada, Mo., securing $3,000.

Twenty-nine persons were injured in a collision on the newly opened underground railway in Paris.

The Dewey arch in New York city will be fixed up and retained in its present place for at least another year.

Oscar Feyt, a clerk in Havana postoffice, was arrested for tampering with registered mail and confessed his guilt.

Owing to the failure to agree to a new commercial treaty, United States goods will be subject to the Swiss general tariff hereafter.

Friday, Oct. 19.

First fall of snow at Nome occurred Sept. 28.

Thirty cadets at West Point were found deficient in their studies and discharged.

Dwight T. Reed, United States vice consul in Madrid since May, 1899, has died and was buried in the British cemetery.

By a vote of 13 to 6 the trustees of the board of education resolved not to permit in the schools of Chicago the use of a book of selected Bible readings.

The foundry of McIntosh & Seymour, manufacturers of stationary engines, was destroyed by fire at Auburn, N. Y. The loss, which is covered by insurance, cannot be closely estimated, as many molds and patterns were damaged, but it will reach $20,000.

Thursday, Oct. 18.

The steamer Humboldt reached Seattle with $700,000 in Klondike gold.

Twenty-seven distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Kodiak, Alaska, Oct. 9.

Thennis Botha, a brother of Commandant General Botha, has surrendered to the British.

The Norwegian steamer Callandra was run down in Japanese waters and 33 persons drowned.

The lower house of the Dutch parliament congratulated Queen Wilhelmina on her betrothal.

Ex-President Kruger has postponed his departure from Lourenco Marques for Europe until Oct. 20.

Eight persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a ramshackle Hester street tenement in New York.

A successful surgical operation was performed upon Senator Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota for blood poisoning.

Tornado In Texas.

ATLANTA, Tex., Oct. 22.—A tornado struck about half a mile west of Lodi and 15 miles west of here. The path of the tornado was 200 yards wide, and the wind swept everything before it. One house in the center of its path, occupied by negroes, was destroyed, six people being killed outright. Three others are missing, who are supposed to be dead.

Vanderbilt University.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 22 — Vanderbilt university is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. The exercises have been planned on an extensive scale and include the formal presentation of Kissam hall, the most recent evidence of the interest of the Vanderbilt family in the institution, for the erection of which W. K. Vanderbilt gave $100,000.

The Kentucky Off.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The battleship Kentucky, which put into New York for minor repairs to her gun carriages, started again yesterday to sea. Repairs were of a trivial nature, consisting in a slight change in what is known as the counter recoil checks. The Kentucky will proceed to China to re-enforce the Asiatic squadron.

Football Player Dead.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 22.—W. D. Price of Palestine, Tex., a student at the Bingham school, is dead from injuries sustained in a practice game of football. His spinal column was broken between his shoulders. The body will be taken home for interment.

BOERS TROUBLESOME

Guerrilla Attacks Greatly Annoy British Troops.

GENERAL FRENCH MEETS OPPOSITION

A Large Force Encountered Near Zeerust and Dislodged After Four Hours of Hard Fighting.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 24.—Guerrilla attacks by the Boers are still giving great trouble. General French encountered continuous opposition in his march from Carolina to Bethel, his casualties numbering 36.

After the arrival of Lord Methuen at Zeerust there was a reconnoissance in force northward, which resulted on Saturday in the discovery of large numbers of Boers, who were only dislodged after artillery and rifle fire lasting four hours. The British had four killed and ten wounded. The Boers take shelter in farmhouses, which are crowded with women and children.

Lord Roberts is distributing a fresh circular to the effect that Boers voluntarily surrendering who have never taken the oath of neutrality will not be exiled, but will be permitted to return to their farms at the conclusion of hostilities.

British Alarms Unfounded.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—George Wyndham, undersecretary of state for war, writes as follows regarding the report that orders for railway supplies in South Africa have been placed in the United States: "No orders have been placed by Colonel Girouard in America in connection with the South African railway, and I am confident that the alarm ascribed to British manufacturers lest they should not have an opportunity of profiting by the business which will follow the war is unfounded."

EMINENT AUTHOR DEAD.

Charles Dudley Warner Succumbs to Sudden Attack of Heart Disease.

Hartford, Oct. 22.—Charles Dudley Warner, the eminent author and lecturer, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon under peculiar circumstances in the home of Mrs. Robert Smith, a colored woman living on Windsor street, in the lower part of the city. It is not known just what time he died, and he is supposed to have been dead for quite a while before the authorities were notified.

Mr. Warner's health had been poor for some time past, and recently he had a slight shock of paralysis which slightly disfigured his face. The medical examiner who visited his remains said that death was due to heart failure and that he had been dead an hour and a half previous to the time he viewed the body.

Charles Dudley Warner was born on Sept. 12, 1829, in Plainfield, Mass., where during his childhood he read chiefly Biblical commentaries and biographies of gentlemen of austere life, the only reading matter almost that was ready to his hand. His father, who was a man of New England culture, died when Charles was 5 years old, and the boy's guardian designed him for a clerk and put him to work in due season in a drug store and later in a postoffice. The young man was educated, however, at Hamilton college, being graduated in 1851, after which he went to Missouri with a party of surveyors for his health, returning to the east and taking his degree in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1856. In the same year he joined the newly organized Republican party.

He practiced law in Chicago for a few years and then came east again to take a place on the Hartford Press, becoming later when that paper was absorbed by The Courant one of the coeditors of the latter with his friend General Joseph R. Hawley. For many years he was active on The Courant, but had not been lately, although one of the chief owners of the paper, the policy of which he largely directed.

His career as an author began in 1870 with a series of sketches called "My Summer In a Garden," which attained immediate recognition.

A Gigantic Enterprise.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 24.—The Post today says that a company composed almost entirely of Pittsburg capitalists has been organized to engage in the blast furnace and steel manufacturing institutions on a gigantic scale. The capital of the new corporation is $12,000,000, and included in the enterprise are the operating of coke ovens and the mining of coal in the Monongahela valley, with the possible building of a new line of railroad from the coke and coal works to Lake Erie. The big plants in question will be located at Welland, in Ontario, Canada, which is the town near the entrance to the Welland canal. This is known as the Canadian natural gas belt, and any quantity of that fuel is available. The mills will also have the advantage of water power secured from the Niagara river at a point near the great falls.

Corn and Apples.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The corn crop is now being harvested, and, according to returns in American Agriculturist's final report in its forthcoming issue of Oct. 27, the total yield is 2,188,000,000 bushels against 2,207,000,000 bushels in 1899 and 1,868,000,000 in 1898. After deducting the losses through September gales the United States crop of apples, according to a final report of American Agriculturist, approximates 48,000,000 barrels against 37,500,000 barrels in 1899.

To Remove the Maine.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—General Leonard Wood, governor general of Cuba, recommends that steps be taken to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor, as it occupies a great deal of space which could be utilized to advantage. He said he thought the wreck would have to be taken up piecemeal instead of being raised as a whole.

In a Nebraska Cloudburst.

OMAHA, Oct. 23.—Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn arrived in Omaha yesterday morning in an exhausted condition as a result of five hours' frightful experience in a cloudburst. Mr. Meiklejohn narrowly escaped with his life and lost all the personal effects which he carried with him at the time.

A Famous Gorilla Dead.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Johanna, Barnum & Bailey's famous gorilla, has just died of pneumonia at Nuremberg.

STRIKERS HOPEFUL.

President Mitchell's Speech Cheers Coal Workers.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 24.—President Mitchell's statement in his speech at Pottsville yesterday that he believed the strike would be ended by next Monday if all the operators posted notices guaranteeing the 10 per cent advance until April 1 was received here with much pleasure by the mine workers and the mine officials. It is believed that nothing will now intervene to delay the ending of the contest, which has run more than five weeks.

President Mitchell was asked on his arrival here from Pottsville on what he based his belief that the strike would end with this week, but he declined to say anything other than the proposition of the miners was so fair that he could see no valid reason why the operators should not accept. The national president was much pleased when he learned that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Delaware and Hudson, the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre and the Hillside companies had signified their willingness to pay the 10 per cent increase until April 1. He also expressed satisfaction that the Forest Mining company, whose men have been on strike since January, had acceded to the demands. President Mitchell declined to say what course would be pursued if one or more companies refused to guarantee the payment of the increase until April 1.

WAR IN A TRUST COMPANY.

Millionaire Gates Asks For a Receiver For the Guardian Trust.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24.—John W. Gates of Chicago and other holders of securities in the Guardian Trust company have made application in the federal court for a receiver for the company and for an injunction to prevent a meeting of the stockholders called for today to elect a new board of directors.

This is said to be an attempt to stop the Guardian Trust company from aiding in the financing of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, a short line which A. E. Stillwell, president of the Guardian Trust company, is building between Kansas City and Topolomampo, on the Pacific coast of the Mexican republic.

Eight new directors of the trust company were to have been elected, and President Stillwell was, it is said, in possession of enough proxies to enable him to control the election and name the directors.

The petition for a receiver makes sensational charges against Mr. Stillwell and his associates.

The court granted a temporary order restraining the disposition of any of the trust company's assets and against the holding of the meeting.

ROOSEVELT'S TOUR.

Flying Trip Through the Catskills. Night Speech at Norwich.

STAMFORD, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Governor Roosevelt spent the day in a flying trip across the beautiful Catskill country, leaving Kingston at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and the farmers of Ulster and Delaware counties turned out in force to greet him all along the line and displayed much enthusiasm. Stops were frequent, and at little mountain hamlets where only half a dozen buildings were apparent there were between 500 and 600 persons gathered to hear the vice presidential candidate.

Brief addresses were made at the villages of West Hurley, Phoenicia, Pine Hill, Shokan, Shandaken, Fleischmanns, Arkville and Roxbury before the little town of Stamford was reached. There a big crowd cheered the governor, and he spoke to nearly 1,000 persons in the public hall. Speeches were made at Bloomville, Davenport Center, Oneonta, Unadilla and Sidney during the afternoon and Norwich at night.

FIVE FIREMEN KILLED.

Fire In St. Paul Proves Disastrous to Life and Property.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 22.—As a result of a fire which broke out in the slaughtering pen of A. V. Hinman & Co.'s packing house at the Minnesota transfer at an early hour yesterday morning five firemen are dead and a number of others injured, and property to the amount of $450,000 was consumed.

The McCormick Harvester company was the heaviest loser, their loss footing up $380,000. Of this $80,000 was on buildings and $300,000 on stock and notes, all their papers and records being burned. They carry no insurance.

Wife Enjoined From Talking.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 20.—Judge Ludwig of the superior court issued an injunction restraining a woman from talking. The order was issued in the suit of Emilie Koerner against Herman Koerner, the proprietor of a grocery store on the south side. In his affidavit the defendant charges his wife with coming to the store and talking incessantly. The court accordingly issued an injunction to restrain Mrs. Koerner from going to the store "and talking to the great injury of said Koerner."

Big Orders For Engines.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19. — The Baldwin Locomotive works, whose shops have been exceedingly busy for many months, have booked two large domestic orders for engines. One is for 30 freight locomotives for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, and the other is for 32 engines for the Union Pacific company.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western weak and 5 to 15c. lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.65@3; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Weak and considerably lower; the chief selling motives included bearish cables, weakness west and northwest, small clearances and absence of outside trade; December, 77 15-16@78⅝c.; March, 81 3-16@81⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 54@55c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 57½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady on bad weather conditions, but weakened later with wheat; December, 42 3-16@42½c.; May, 41¾@42⅛c.

OATS—Dull and barely steady; track, white, state, 27@33c.; track, white, western, 27@33c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $13.25@14.25; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 7.45c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@21c.; creamery, 19@22½c.

CHEESE—Steady; large white, 10¾c.; small white, 11c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20@21c.; western, loss off, 21c.

SUGAR—Raw weak; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6.15c.; powdered, 5.85c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 43@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4½c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady, reliable, old gray mare, the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse sulked and refused to pull. "What'll we do, father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the pad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse," suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be born it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

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Lard per lb	.11
Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	1.00
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to 4.40
Hay per ton	$15.00
Potatoes per bushel	.70
Turnips " "	.15
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25 to .35
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.65
Corn meal, cwt	1.75
Bran, "	1.10
Chop "	1.10
Middlings "	1.10
Chickens per lb new	.10
" " " old	.09
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Geese " "	.14
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The President's Work is Never Done.

He Has No Time to Call His Own, and Must Literally Live in His Office.

"A separate office building for the President has been much talked of and even seriously discussed," writes Col. Theodore A. Bingham, U. S A., in presenting Mrs. Harrison's plans for enlarging the White House, in the November *Ladies' Home Journal*. "But when the routine daily life of the President is considered it will be found to be more convenient for him, and more conducive to the transaction of public business, to add to the present White House rather than to build at a distance from it. The President can have no set hours for his work, and necessarily does much of the routine at odd moments. There are also times when he works early and late, and while he may not always need to be at his desk he requires his tools: papers, records, clerks, messengers, etc., always within close call, no matter what the weather. A President cannot close his desk at a fixed hour and go away to a separate home until office hours next day. There are many matters brought to his attention at all hours of the day, after office hours as well as during them, some of which must be settled at once, and he may need to refer to office records or to use a clerk. As a matter of fact, a President does very little of his routine office work, such as signing papers, dictating, etc., during office hours, for his time is then taken up for the most part in seeing people, and it can never be otherwise in our country. This is a very practical argument against having his house and office separated."

Throat Cut to Remove False Teeth.

A difficult surgical operation which has attracted considerabl attention among the attending physicians of the Brunswick hospital, New York, was performed upon Mrs. Kate Hoffman, who, while at breakfast, broke the dental plate in the upper part of her mouth rnd swallowed a large piece of the plate with her food. It caused no trouble, but later her throat swelled and breathing became difficult. The operation known as æsophagotomy was performed. An incision was made in the left side of the throat. It was an exceedingly delicate operation, for the deviation of a hair-breadth meant the severing of the carotid artery and jugular. The obstruction was removed, the orifice was treated antiseptically, then the neck was incased in plaster of paris. The plaster will remain in place for ten days. It was said at the hospital that Mrs. Hoffman was doing excellently.

Look Out For Bad $5 Bills.

Officials at the Sub Treasury at Philadelphia have sent out public warning against a spurious $5 bill which has appeared in circulation, and from the fact that two of them have been turned in at the Sub-Treasury within a week it is feared that there are many in use. By an expert penmanship on $1 note, the figure "1" and word "one" have been raised to "5" and "five," and the note would pass muster with any not accustomed to examining paper money with care. The picture and portrait, however are not changed, and the letter "s" is not added to the word "dollar," making the spurious note bear the ungrammatical legend "five-dollar."

The Muncy Oil Well.

The people most interested in the matter are more sanguine than ever that oil exists under the surface of John Bender's farm, near Muncy. There came up with the borings from the test well on Saturday a peculiar looking mixture. It had the appearance and gave other indications of containing a good percentage of genuine crude oil. The discovery caused renewed animation on the part of the drillers, and increased the confidence of the stockholders to a marked extent. Everybody is jubilant over the bright outlook for Muncy's future.—Hughesville *Mail*.

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How Editors Get Rich.

BY HARRY DANIELS.

This morning we received an advertisement proposition from a Washington patent attorney, offering us five dollars for every client secured by the advertisement, but in case no clients were forthcoming we were to receive nothing out of it excepting the fun of mailing our paper free to the advertiser during the career of the contract. Hardly a day passes with us any more that we do not receive a proposition equally generous, and every other newspaper in the country is blessed the same way. Is it any wonder that the publishers of this land are amassing such colossal fortunes? Is it any wonder that, after running a newspaper a few months a man begins to indulge in diamonds and stub-tailed horses and plug hats and seats in Congress and June watermelons and Alfred Austin's poems, and other forms of almost reckless luxury?

During the past week we have been offered lightning rods, corn salve, dueball on tuition at Keely Institute, cure for stuttering habit, worm tablets, flypaper, Chinese dictionary, life of Charlie Ross, condition powders, instrumental music entitled "After the Ball," life of Jessie James, "What to Do in Case of an Earthquake" bound in calf and written by one, Sunday-school jokes with a diagram of each, and numerous other sundries as pay for carrying advertising. It is such things as this that make the life of a publisher one glad panorama of sunshine and etherial fun. It shows how tickled everybody seems to be to give the publisher a chance and help him along, and how trustful and confident they all are of his perfect ability to run his business without the use of money.—*Newspaper talk*.

The American is Vulgar.

He Has the Traits of a Courtly Gentleman, but is too Self-Assertive.

"We must all agree that the American has beyond other men an innate respect for women and for helpless things," writes "An American Mother" in the November *Ladies' Home Journal*. "He has usually, too, a wide acquaintance with the world which hinders him from intolerance and vanity. He also has a tact too fine to blurt out unpleasant facts to his companions, as does the Englishman, who, quite unprovoked, hurls disagreeable truths at you with a ferocity and a gusto that is indecent. A week with your dearest English friends is enough to make you in love with lying. The dearer you are to them the more likely are they to talk incessantly of the mole on your nose, or your vulgar kinsfolk. The American has a vivacity almost French: he gives himself easily to the occasion: he is ready to weep and laugh with you, and is sincerely interested in your new bicycle or baby. At the same time he has something of the phlegm of the Asiatic, and seldom frets or grumbles. He sniffs the odors of foul drains, quaffs typhoid germs in his water, sits in overheated steam cars and stands in overcrowded street cars year after year with imperturbable good humor.

"Why, with all these qualities—why is he not a more agreeable fellow? Why, with all the traits that go to make up a courtly gentleman—why is he vulgar? Simply because he is not certain of his own position. He asserts himself every moment lest you may mistake him for an inferior. This uneasy self-assertion is the explanation of all our bad manners. 'I'm as good as you!' is the secret thought with which too many of us meet every fellow-creature."

Take Warning.

American housewives are warned against the silver mounted glass and porcelain wares that are exported to this country from Franklin, Berlin and Stuttgart. United States Consul Schumann at Maintz makes a report stating that these goods are permeated with a deadly poison—potassium dynaide—used in their manufacture, which makes them a serious menace to the health of anybody eating from them or even handling them. It is daily becoming a more serious problem as to what to eat and how to eat it.

Has Pork Cornered.

Sir Thomas Lipton of London, upon being questioned regarding the pork corner, said: "It is a fact that I control to-day practically all the pork in the United States. I have no intention of raising the price an exorbitant degree. I am perfectly satisfied to make a fair profit out of the deal and I shall do all possible to avoid causing serious trouble to those who sold short. In fact, I let some go the other day in order to save a few threatened failures."

The body of an unknown man was found on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad tracks in Scranton Monday morning. The pockets in the blood-stained clothing were turned inside out and everything of value gone. It is believed the man was robbed and murdered and then placed on the tracks.

The Machine Both Violates and Ignores the Constitution.

"Any amendment or amendments to this constitution may be proposed in the senate or house of representatives, and, if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and the secretary of the commonwealth shall cause the same to be published three months before the next general election in at least two newspapers in every county. * * * —Sec. 1 of Article XVIII of the constitution of Pennsylvania."

In conformity with this provision of our constitution, in 1899, in the last legislature, an amendment to the constitution was proposed, the object of the amendment being to prevent the repetition of well known election frauds, by providing for personal registration.

It was a decided step for good, honest, clean government, and in justice to the members of the last legislature it must be said that even Quay was impotent in this matter. Even he could not cause its defeat, and the amendment was carried by both houses.

Quay, however, had another card up his sleeve—the knave—who represents the Quay machine in the governor's chair, and although Governor Stone had absolutely no prerogatives in the premises than any other qualified elector in the state yet without power of law, he took upon himself the responsibility of vetoing the amendment.

This aroused the friends of good government throughout the state, and the matter was promptly taken into court, where the question was ably argued, and the Quay machine was informed by the court that the constitution must be obeyed, and that Governor Stone had nothing to do with the matter.

Even then the Quay machine did not give up the struggle to prevent the enactment of the amendment. In their efforts to prevent any legislation which would inure to a fair vote and an honest count they stopped at nothing. One other of their creatures, the secretary of the commonwealth, is instructed, by the article quoted above, to cause the same to be advertised. The Quay machine seized upon the alleged omission of the legislature to provide funds with which to pay for the advertising of the amendment, and the obedient secretary of the commonwealth refused to take any official action in the matter. We thus have the delightful scene of one Quayite arrogating to himself too much power and another Quayite refusing to use the power conferred upon him by the constitution.

As soon as Secretary Griest made known his decision, refusing to advertise the amendment, the friends of an honest administration of the laws, and of a true interpretation of the constitution, came to its rescue, and the matter was again taken into court, and once more the Quay machine was beaten, and as a result, notwithstanding the machinations of the Quay machine the voters of this state will have an opportunity of voting for or against the amendment on the 6th of November.

"There will be a popular acquiescence in the demand for home rule, and a territorial form of government in Alaska and Porto Rico. Both are entitled to local self government and representation in congress."—W. J. Bryan.

The money question is dragged into speeches of the Republican spellbinders as felicitously as the old colored parson introduced a description of a battle into a sermon by stamping on the floor and following it up by exclaiming, "Dat sounds like er cannon. Speaking of cannon," etc.

It will be remembered that the Mark Hanna who recently said there are no trusts is the same Mark Hanna who is so loudly vociferating that there is no such thing as an imperialistic issue.

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Verdict of Shipbuilders.

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NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	15 50
Cameron	6 17	241	....	6 02
Chulasky	....	.....	.....	f6 1o
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 10
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 22
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 31
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 41
Briarcreek	7 49	2 52	.....	16 47
Willow Grove	17 44	f2 57	.....	....
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	6 53
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	6 58
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 02
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 13
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31		7 25
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 32
Avondale	8 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	7 52
Bennett	9 01	4 08	.....	7 56
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 06
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 11
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 24
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 34
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	.....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 08	1 55	5 50	
Bellevue	6 50	.....	.....	.....	
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59	
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06	
Duryea	7 13	10 26	2 13	6 09	
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13	
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16	
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19	
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24	
Forty Fort	....	....	....	.....	
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30	
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35	
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	.....	
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43	
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	....	
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51	
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 59	
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13	
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	....	
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	f7 28	
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33	
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....	
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	....	
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	....	
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57	
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01	
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05	
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 20	
Chulasky	....	....	f4 42	....	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2 40	6 35	6.10
7.08	12 00	6.16	2.10	" P. & F.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.38	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	17.19	5.34	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.3'	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6 04	11.00	5.12	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.08	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
6.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	Laubach	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.41	10.48	4.53	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.01	9 25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City.	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
am	m	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	am
LEAVE								ARRIV

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 28, 1900

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	$ 6 40	$ 9 08	$ 2 18	$ 5 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 10	2 42	5 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre..lv	$ 7 30	$10 55	$ 3 08	$ 6 10
Pitt'n Ferry "	7 55	11 02	3 36	6 07
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 26	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 18	11 52	4 07	7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	$ 5 50		12 30	$
Hazleton "	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 29		2 27	6 17
Rock Glen "	7 35		2 34	6 2
Nescopeck ar	8 00		3 00	6 21
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	$ 8 24	$11 52	$ 4 07	$ 7 01
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 05
Espy Ferry "	f 8 43	12 10	f 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa.....ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 21	4 55	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M.
Sunbury lv	$ 9 42	$ 1 10	$ 5 45	$ 8 40
Lewisburg ....ar	10 18	1 45	6 18	.....
Mi..on "	10 08	1 39	f6 14	9 04
Williamsport.."	11 09	2 30	7 10	9 50
ock Haven..."	11 59	3 40	8 05	.....
Jersey "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	$12 10	13 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	f4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	19 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	$ 9 50	$ 1 55	$ 5 25	$ 8 31
Harrisburg...ar	11 30	$ 3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia .ar	$ 3 17	$6 53	10 20	$ 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 10	9 40	3 50
Washington.. "	4 16	7 15	10 55	24 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	10 57	$ 2 03	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	$ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	$ 6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg.....lv	11 45	53 45	1 7 25	10 30
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	$ 6 55	111 30	$ 1 50	$ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg.....lv	$ 7 10	$ 8 20	$ 2 50	$ 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg.....ar	$ 1 55	$ 3 40	$ 9 10	$ 3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 30	3 43	† 3 10
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 20	5 08	† 5 15
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington....lv	10 40	.....	† 7 35	11 50
Baltimore.....	11 45	$ 4 50	† 8 45	11 45
Philadelphia... "	11 2	$ 4 25	† 8 40	12 2
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	$ 3 35	$ 7 55	†11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury..... ar	$ 5 05	$ 9 36	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	$12 45	.....	$ 2 50	$ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie.....lv	$ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	† 6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 15	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven... "	12 03	† 7 33	11 25	$ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.."	1 05	$ 8 30	†12 40	4 06
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ... ar	2 37	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	$6 50	$ 9 55	† 2 00	†5 48
S. Danville "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg"	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 43	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 03	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	7 33	†11 05	4 36	7 31
Rock Glen.....ar	8 26	11 21	4 42	7 37
Fern Glen..... "	8 33	11 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton ..... "	9 02	12 55	5 12	8 05
Pottsville..... "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	† 8 03	11 05	† 3 05	† 6 55
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "		12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 39	12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38, 3.46, 6.21.

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Otto Germer, of Erie.

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Hugh Moore,	James Bell,
Henry Fernberger,	W. S. Hastings,
Mathew Ditman,	R. Scott Ammerman,
W. Horace Hoskins,	Dr. Dallas Barnhart,
Adam K. Walch,	Harvey W. Haines,
N. M. Ellis	Warren Wortn Bailey,
Albert Kneule,	Wesley F Guffey,
David J. Pearsall,	Samuel W. Black,
L. W. Reiff,	John F. Pauley,
Dr. McCormick,	J. C. Kelly,
Joseph O'Brien,	John T. Brew,
Thomas Maloney,	J. S. Carmichael,
Michael Mellet,	J. F. Ritchey,

S. P. Kimball.

COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,
RUFUS K. POLK,
of Danville.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
(South Side)
of Catawissa Twp.
FRED. IKELER,
(North Side)
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF,
DANIEL KNORR,
of Locust Twp.

FOR CORONER,
DR. B. F. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
DAVID A. SHULTZ,
of Madison Twp.

To The Voters of Columbia County.

It is urged by your County Chairman that you organize "Bryan and Stevenson Clubs" in every election district in Columbia County. Do this at once.

C. A. SMALL,
County Chairman.

The Paramount Issue.

The burning issue of imperialism, growing out of the Spanish war, involves the very existence of the Republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.—*From the Democratic Platform.*

Democratic Meetings.

The County Chairman has arranged the following Democratic meetings:

Oct. 25—Newlin.
Oct. 26—Espy.
Oct. 27—Eyersgrove.
Oct. 29—Mifflinville.
Oct. 30—Orangeville.
Oct. 31—Jamison City.
Oct. 31—Canby.
Nov. 2—Jonestown and Centralia

People the Only Power.

It is easier to lose a reputation than to establish one, and this nation would find it a long and laborious task to regain its proud position among the nations, if, under the stress of temptation, it should repudiate the self-evident truths proclaimed by our heroic ancestors and sacredly treasured during a career unparalleled in the annals of time. When the doctrine that the people are the only source of power is made secure from further attack we can safely proceed to the settlement of the numerous questions which involve the domestic and economic welfare of our citizens.—*From Bryan's Letter of Acceptance.*

William Jennings Bryan is meeting ovations wherever he goes. He is greeted by thousands at every stop, and the enthusiasm is unbounded. 25,000 votes, properly distributed, would have elected him in 1896, and the prospects now are much brighter than they were then. A full Democratic vote, all over the country, will surely put Bryan in the White House.

HON. RUFUS K. POLK.

The Democratic candidate from the Seventeenth Congressional district, comes before the voters of the district this fall a tried and true friend of the people. It was said of his illustrious relative, President Polk, that "he entered office with a definite purpose in view and accomplished it" The same may be said of Mr. Polk. His record as Congressman has been above criticism. He has looked faithfully after the interests of the people of his district. He has given special attention to the pension claims of soldiers from his district, and as a result of his efforts in this line a number of deserving pensioners have been placed on the pension rolls. Through his efforts three rural delivery mail routes have been established in the district with the prospect of additional service in this line. In all the details of his official career he has been faithful to the interests of the common people. Mr. Polk comes from good old Democratic stock. He possesses all those traits of human character which constitute the attributes of an ideal candidate. Born and reared on a farm he is of the people and knows their wants. He is a graduate of Lehigh University. He entered the shops of the iron works at Danville, Pa., a number of years ago as a laborer at $1.20 per day and worked his way up to manager, which position he resigned several months ago, and is now part owner of a smaller plant of the same town. His experience in life has eminently fitted him for the position which he now holds, and for which he received the unanimous nomination for re-election from every county composing the district. When the cries for help from the suffering and down trodden Cubans were wafted to our shores, he donned the uniform and joined the army of liberators. Here again he showed the kind of stuff he was made of. And when, through the inexcusable neglect of the War Department, his comrades in arms were stricken with the deadly typhus, he pulled off his coat laid floors in their tents and tenderly cared for his sick boys.

Here is a brave man, brave as the bravest, gentle as the gentlest, and it is of such stuff heroes are made. Do you wonder then that the soldier boys worshiped him, and voted for him regardless of party affiliations two years ago? The men in the mines, shops, lumber woods and on the farms also voted for him, and will do so again.—Sullivan *Herald.*

Just a Dozen National Tickets.

Here are the Presidential tickets for 1900, that thus far have been formally placed in nomination:

Republican—For President, William McKinley, of Ohio; for Vice President, Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

Democratic—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska; Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois.

Silver Republican — William J. Bryan, of Nebraska; Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois.

Fusion Populist — William J. Bryan, of Nebraska; Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois.

Mid-Road Populist — Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania; Iguatius Donnelly, of Minnesota.

Prohibition — John J. Woolley, of Illinois; Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island.

Social Democrats — Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana; Job Harriman, of California.

Social Labor—Joseph F. Malloney, of Massachusetts; Valentine Remmell, of Pennsylvania.

United Christian—J. F. R. Leonard, of Iowa; Charles M. Sheldon, of Kansas.

Anti-Imperialist — William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

National—Donaldson Caffery, of Louisiana; Archibald M. Howe, of Massachusetts.

National Union Reform — Seth Ellis, of Ohio; Samuel T. Nicholas, of Pennsylvania.

No Ticket In Luzerne County.

Judge Weiss on Wednesday of last week handed down an opinion, which leaves Luzerne County without a Democratic ticket at the coming November election. He says that during the convention the tumult and disorder was so great that no body knew what was taking place. All the certificates of nomination are accordingly declared null and void. Stanley Woodward and T. R. Martin were the candidates for Judge, and Stanley W. Davenport and A. K. DeWitt for Congress.

Judge Metzger's will has been filed in the prothonotary's office at Williamsport. The paper is simple, brief and clear. G. B. M. Metzger has been named as executor. The deceased's estate will exceed $50,000, and is divided among his children and grand children, his son George receiving the residence on Fourth street.

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Poor Blood—"*My blood was so poor that in hottest weather I felt cold. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me warm. It is the right thing in the right place.*" *Hattie J. Taylor, Woodstown, N. J.*

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Oct. 22, 1900.

Republicans, from Mr. McKinley down, have made this a campaign of misrepresentation from the start. Mr. McKinley himself started the false pretense that the war taxes would be repealed at the coming session of Congress, and the promise has been reiterated and reiterated by republican speakers and writers in all sections of the country. The war taxes will not be repealed by the present Congress, unless the election of Mr. Bryan incites the republicans to do so with the hope of embarrassing his administration, for the very simple reason that the money they produce is necessary to meet the expenses of the McKinley policy of imperialism. This is well known to every prominent official of the Treasury Department, although it would be as much as his place was worth for any one of them to publicly say so. But they don't have to say anything, the figures tell the tale. The official figures show that the total expenditures of the government for the last fiscal year amounted to $168,099,828.00, and the total receipts to $171,271,451.71. Subtract one from the other and you have the "immense surplus" about which republicans are so fond of talking. There will be no repeal of war taxes, but there will be a reduction in the tax on beer, the brewers having bought a promise to that effect with heavy campaign contributions. Still republican speakers say it will be repealed. They go on the theory that a vote obtained by falsepretenses counts for just as much as one bought for cash, and is cheaper.

Echoes of the big Bryan meeting held in Madison Square Garden, in New York City, will reach the remotest section of the country, and the enthusiasm there aroused will spread until it takes on the qualities of a democratic tidal wave, which may be great enough to sweep the trust-ridden administration out of power, or may just fall short of that much to be desired accomplishment. No man can say in advance what the result of it will be, but let it be what it will, it is admitted, even by the McKinleyites, that no such outpouring of the masses as that which honored Mr. Bryan has ever before turned out in that city to hear any candidate; and old campaigners, who were there, declare that they were astonished at the intensity and the amount of enthusiasm aroused by Mr. Bryan and the other speakers. It was a revelation to New Yorkers and it opened the eyes of many who have heretofore refused to believe that Bryan and Stevenson had a chance to carry the State of New York. One enthusiastic Washington democrat who attended the big meeting said: "That meeting was worth a million democratic votes. It would have been an absolute impossibility in that town during the campaign of 1896."

Why Mr. McKinley keeps an American minister at Pekin when he invariably turns down his advice and recommendations and acts in accordance with what the Chinese Minister to the U. S. says, is one of those questions which a whole bunch of Americans would like to have satisfactorily answered. It bobbed up again this week, when Minister Conger sent a dispatch warning Secretary Hay that the Chinese government was not "toting fair". After that dispatch was received the Chinese minister, in violation of all diplomatic usage, was allowed to have a personal interview with Mr. McKinley, in order that he might present a dispatch from the Chinese Emperor to the would-be American Emperor, thanking him for all he had done for the Chinese government, while members of that government were inciting the murder of Americans and other foreigners in China, and Mr. McKinley dropped the political work in which he is now exclusively engaged for a whole hour to swallow chunks of taffy presented by the wily Chinaman.

Inasmuch as it has been well known in Washington that there has been no love lost between Mr. McKinley and ex-Senator Quay, who was kept out of his seat in the Senate by Boss Hanna, there was much curiosity aroused when Quay called at the White House and had an hour's private talk with Mr. McKinley. It has leaked out that Quay sought to make a dicker whereby the administration's influence would be used to help him in his fight to control the Pennsylvania legislature and be returned to the Senate, and that Mr. McKinley refused to help him, on the ground that he had troubles enough of his own just now without assuming those of Quay. It is said that Quay left in a pet, and made threats of getting even.

The tip has been passed in the McKinley inner circle that Hanna's agents have got the thing all fixed and and that a majority of the electoral college is to be secured by the same methods that were successful four years ago—the wholesale use of money. As a consequence, the republicans have exchanged their fright for confidence. Democratic advices do not coincide with that tip. Hanna's agents are plentifully supplied with cash in all the doubtful states and are trying hard but they haven't got things fixed yet, and they won't get them fixed, if vigilance on the part of democratic leaders can prevent. The democrats know the game that the republicans are trying to play, and hope to spring some surprises on the McMinleyites before it is ended.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—With his head crushed, Swan Johnson of Waterville, was found dead along the Reading railroad tracks in Williamsport Saturday hurt while attempting to board a freight train. He died before the hospital was reached.

—About 100 survivors of the Forty seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, held their twenty-eighth annual reunion at Easton Monday. General J. P. S. Gobin, who commanded the regiment while it was in service back in the sixties, made an address.

—The main bar to the happiness of Solomon Snyder, a prominent West Penn farmer, appears to be rats. Recently he awakened from his slumbers to find that one of his fingers was being chewed by a rodent. Sunday night he was awakened by a sharp pain and found that a rat had bitten a piece out of his right eyelid.

—Francis Casey, aged 11 years, of Girardville, attempted to board a south-bound freight train near his home Friday and had both his legs and arms cut off. He had hold of the handle of the car he intended mounting, but the train was moving too fast and he was thrown in front of a train on the opposite track. He died while being taken to his home.

Will Manage Somehow.

An exchange says: Do not worry about the editor. He has a charter from the State to act as doormat for the community. He will get the paper out somehow and stand up for the town and whoop it up for you when you run for office, and lie about your big-footed son when he gets a $4 a week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from its grasping body, and smile at your wife's second marriage. Do not worry about the editor; he will get along. The Lord only knows how—but somehow.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WHEN YOU COME TO TOWN
Be sure and stop at the
Star Clothing House
FOR YOUR
FALL OVERCOAT
The latest styles in
Fall and Winter Goods,
For men, boys and children. Hats, Caps, Shirts, &c., of the latest style, can always be found at
Townsend's Star Clothing House,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

The Autumn Sale.
Blankets and Comforts.
This Sale Will Begin
Thursday, October 25th.

Good buying makes good selling. We've been doing some famous buying of Blankets and Comforts for you. Ferreted out the very best values we could find. They're all here now, and we want you to come in and inspect them. Money saving for you, sure, if you take time by the forelock and replenish from these warm bed coverings.

CANTON BLANKETS FOR AUTUMN.

Just the kind, just the weights you want now. Got them in white or gray, and you'll find much to tempt you in the way of price.

10-4, all cotton, good weight, at 53c.
10-4 Heavy Cotton Blankets, at 75c.
11-4 Heavy Cotton Blankets, at 98c.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS.

These are all made from fine selected wool—big, fat, heavy fellows—that speak warmth and comfort on a cold winter night. Buy them now, and here, and you'll buy at a saving.

11-4 all wool, Muncy Blankets, $4.50.
10-4, all wool, heavy and big, $5.25.
11-4, fine, soft wool, Muncy make, $5.75.
11-4, made of fine California wool, $9.75.

COLORED BLANKETS, ALL WOOL.

Many colored blankets used nowadays. Think we can prove to you that it will pay you to select from these:

10-4 all wool Colored Blankets, $2.98.
10-4 Best Muncy Colored Blankets, $3.98.
11-4 Best Muncy Colored Blankets, $4.50.

BED COMFORTS.

Some covered with bright Chintz, but most of them satteen covered. We buy Comforts direct from the mills, giving you the jobber's profit. Then we share our own profit in a sale of this sort, so you come in for a double saving. Price, 98c. to $2.75.

New Jackets and Capes, for Ladies, Misses and Children.

We have selected these goods from the three best makers in this country. They have just come from the makers. so they are the latest cut, and we are safe in saying they are as good values as we have ever shown. They are cut right and made well. We know this, because we get them from the best makers in the country.

F. P. PURSEL.

Lackawanna R. R. Improving Its Service.

"Lackawanna," the most powerful tug in eastern waters, made her trial trip from John H. Dialogue & Son's Shipyard at Camden, N. J., on Tuesday of last week, and fulfilled the requirements in every particular. On board were President W. H. Truesdale, Traffic Manager B. D. Caldwell, General Coal Sales Agent E. H. Holden, Purchasing Agent W. H. Whalen and General Auditor O. C. Post, of the Lackawanna Railroad. The "Lackawanna" is conceded to be the best seagoing tug yet constructed. She is built entirely of steel, is 150 feet over all and of 25 foot beam. She is fitted with tripple expansion engines of 800 horse power and is guaranteed to pull six barges each of a capacity of 1600 tons of coal. She is equipped with her own electric light plant, has electric search lights, wrecking pumps and every other modern device for utility and safety. She is painted in the Lackawanna colors, white with yellow funnels. She will make easily 15 to 16 miles an hour. "Lackawanna" will be used for towing coal barges between New York and Boston. Another powerful tug, "Scranton" has been in this branch of the Lackawanna Railroad's service for some time.

A passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday evening struck William Miller's butcher wagon. The two horses attached to the wagon were both instantly killed. The accident occurred at the railroad crossing at Mifflinville. The wagon was completely demolished but Miller escaped with but little injury. He is a resident of Nescopeck.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

LOUISE,

The Newest and Best

$3.00

Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very Shapely and Easy.
Name Stamped on Every Shoe.
None genuine without it.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Apprentice Wanted.

A boy is wanted to learn the printing trade in this office. He must be at least 16 years of age, of good character, good reader and speller. A resident of town preferred. Address THE COLUMBIAN. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The Paul E. Wirt pen factory is working nights.

For window curtains and wall paper go to Mercer's.

Royal Arcanum address cards can be obtained at this office. tf

The death knell of many a fat porker can now be heard.

Potatoes are said to be scarce. This means an advance in price.

W. S. Rishton has discontinued the use of his soda fountain for this season.

Money to loan on first mortgage security. Inquire of Clinton Herring, Attorney. 10-18 3t

The Luzerne County Teachers Institute is in progress at Wilkes-Barre this week.

You can secure the *Ladies' Home Journal*, or *Success*, for 90 cents a year of J. Wesley Mover. 9-6tf.

The State Game Association is placing private detectives in several counties of this state to keep a look out for pot hunters.

Rev. H. C. Harmon, of Altoona, has accepted a call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, at Danville.

Mrs. M. A. Watson has a large line of fall hats including the latest styles. Call and see them, Main street below Market. tf

Country Sunday Schools are preparing to dispense with services during the winter. This is partly because of bad roads, and because of the expense, such as fuel, etc.

We have just received a new Sample Book containing the latest designs in show cards, society address cards, folders, invitations, menus, etc., and persons in need of anything in this line are invited to inspect our lines before placing orders. tf

WE HAVE

TWO

BICYCLES!

WE WILL SELL AT

Less Than Cost.

$30 Reading Standard
AT $20.00.
$25 Niagara
AT $18.00.:

These are new wheels, in perfect condition. Do not want to carry them over.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

Ent Building. Pharmacist

Telephone.

Our hunters report game scarce hereabouts.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

The small boy is anticipating a large time on Hallowe'en.

Foot balls and striking bags at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A new school house is in course of erection in Millville Borough. The structure is to cost $3,850.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office. tf

The homestead of estate of Joseph Sharpless will be offered at public sale on Saturday, Nov. 10th, 1900 by the executors

L. T. and B. F. SHARPLESS.
10-25 3t

The time of year has arrived when you will need a good light, you can see the finest line of lamps that are especially beautiful at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

October is generally one of the prettiest months of the year. The trees take on the finest dress., The forests are all aglow with variegated colors, and the sight is beautiful to behold.

Lamp burners, lamp chimneys and wicks of all kinds. Hall lamps, bracket lamps, hanging lamps and stand lamps of many beautiful designs at Mercers Drug and Book Store.

The fish wardens in some of the neighboring counties report great destruction of trout, the dried up beds of small streams being strewn with thousands of dead fish before the drouth was broken.

For pedals, bells, toe-clips, handlebars, plugs, chains, tires, inner tubes, coasters, oilers, wrenches, graphites, pants guards, saddles, buffers and all bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

That the recent drouth was the most severe that this vicinity has had the misfortune to experience in many years, is evidenced by the fact that wells which always contained abundance of water were completely dried up.

The Hi. Henry's Minstrel Company car was partially demolished in a wreck at Clearfield last week. One end was crushed in. Two members of the organization had legs broken, while several others were pretty badly injured.

Col. R. Bruce Ricketts says the Shickshinny *Echo*, has placed an order with the Searchlight Acetyline Gas Co., Wilkesbarre, for a 150-light machine to light the North Mountain House at Lake Ganoga, conducted by W. J. Barry.

The latest order of the D. L. & W. Railroad Company is that all station agents must wear blue uniforms, with brass buttons. The men will be measured for their new garb by a tailor who will be especially engaged to stop off at each station for that purpose.

Frank Keller was taken violently ill while seated on one of the benches at the Market Square fountain Sunday morning. He was removed to his home in the lower part of town, and a physician summoned, who attributed the sickness to the excessive use of smoking tobacco.

Many of our people are becoming impatient about the census. The enumerators completed their work in June and one would naturally think that sufficient time has been consumed by the Department to make a report. But be easy, we will get it sometime before the next census is taken.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

The contract for printing the ballots for election has been awarded to THE COLUMBIAN by the County Commissioners.

A leak in the Opera House roof was a great annoyance to the first part of the Civic Club Minstrels Tuesday evening.

Sheriff Black had two men engaged the fore part of this week removing the fish baskets from the Susquehanna River.

J. S. Blue has been appointed a Fish Warden by the Fish Commission, and will see that the streams are kept clear of fish baskets, and that illegal fishing is stopped.

John Bishop died at the McHenry House, in Benton, on Saturday. He was past sixty eight years of age, and had resided in Benton the greater part of his life. He leaves to survive, two children. His wife died in 1885.

The campaign now drawing to a close has been one of the quietest ever known in this section. Even in the larger cities the demonstrations have been fewer by far than heretofore when a presidential elector was on.

Austin Clapp, a well known resident of Sunbury was found dead in his home by Col. Charles M. Clement yesterday. His body was lying at the foot of a flight of steps, and it is thought he fell while walking in his sleep.

The remains of the late Mrs. Wilbur F. Hess were interred in Greenwood Cemetery on Wednesday of last week. Her death occurred at her home in New York City on Monday. She was a sister of C. F. and D. W. Robbins of Iola.

O. W. Ent, railway mail clerk, has been transferred from the New York and Pittsburg division of the service, and will on Monday start on his new run, from Northumberland to Scranton, on the D. L. & W. Mr. Ent filed an application for this several years ago.

Carl Champlin won the reserved seat ticket for the Civic Club Minstrels offered to the person who guessed the nearest to the number of beans contained in a pint jar, by Ben. Gidding. He was only one out of the way. There were 1137 beans, and his guess was 1136.

County Chairman C. A. Small has announced a Democratic Mass Meeting to be held in the Court House Tuesday evening, Oct. 30. Hon. James Stranahan ex-Attorney General of Pennsylvania, will address the meeting. The public irrespective of party is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. George Troutman of Centralia, Columbia county, arrived in town Monday evening to take a position in the Old Corner drug store. Mr. Troutman is a registered pharmacist, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and a man of experience. He comes highly recommended, and the patrons of the Old Corner drug store are assured that they will be served satisfactorily by Mr. Troutman.—Philipsburg *Ledger*.

David Jamison passed away in the eighty eighth year of his age, at his home in Center township Sunday night. Many years ago he was the proprietor of what was at that time quite a popular hostelry, known as the Half Way House. This was way back in the forties, but it is still fresh in the minds of many of our readers. The house is now occupied as a dwelling by Dr. E. W. M. Low. Mr. Jamison was twice married. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Five years is a good while we know, and in that time some may move and some pass over to the great beyond, but the "Farm Journal will come just the same to everyone who takes advantage of the clubbing offer which the COLUMBIAN has with its publishers. Just think of it! The remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904. Nearly five years' subscription to the "Farm Journal" to every one who will pay up at once to the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

There was an exciting time just around the corner on Market street Monday night, between two lovesick swains. One of them, we learned drove down from above Orangeville to see his best girl. When he arrived he found her in company with another fellow. He waited until about half-past eleven, when he met the other fellow, and without exchanging any words proceeded to do him up. It was a pretty evenly matched affair. Blood issued from both their noses. They finally parted with the exclamation from the upcreeker, "I'll meet you again."

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. H. O. Rodgers is the guest of her sister Mrs. P. E. Wirt.

M. McHenry one of Stillwater's substantial citizens was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt spent Sunday in Hazleton at Mr. H. O. Rodgers'.

J. E. Bolig is in Sunbury this week, making arrangements to remove his family to that city.

James Hendershott returned Monday from Pittsburg where he served as a juror in the United States Court.

Mrs. Wm. Wren, of Lewistown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods, on Iron street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ellis, of Watkins, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruner, on Market street.

Guerney Lyons has severed his connection with R. C. Sheep, the uptown barber, and has gone to Clearfield, Pa.

John G. Bechtel of Lewistown was in town on business last week. He was at one time a resident of Bloomsburg.

Mrs. G. E. Wilbur went to Reading today to attend the State Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Mr. and Mrs Boyd C. Evans bade their many friends good bye this morning and started for their new home at Tyrone.

Mrs. Dr. Bitner and son of Allentown, are visiting Mrs. Bitner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Runyon on Fourth street.

Wm. Bitting, representing the T. W. Price, paper Company of Philadelphia, was in town on Tuesday calling on his patrons.

Rev. D.N. Kirkby was in Sunbury attending the sessions of the Williamsport Archdeaconry of the Episcopal church on Tuesday.

Mrs. Loretta Brown and daughter, Miss Elmira Brown of Mifflinville will spend the winter in town with Mrs. Brown's daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hess.

Robert Dodson and wife of Reading are the guests of the former's mother for a few days. He is in the employ of the P. & R. Railroad Company.

A. O. Stonge, proprietor of the Grovania Hotel was in town on Tuesday. He is evidently an early riser. It was only seven o'clock when he arrived here.

A. L. Herbine of Nescopeck, came down on Monday to look after some matters that needed his attention. He was given the glad hand by his numerous friends.

Mrs. George Hassert and daughter, Miss Annie Hassert, are visiting Mrs. W. K. Armstrong, at Milton, and Mrs. E. W. Sleppy, at Northumberland, this week.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

Get anything you want in bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Rev. J. W. Bentz will address the Men's Meeting next Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. All men are invited to be present.

Miss Ida Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Smith, underwent an operation on Tuesday for appendicitis. Her condition is improved, and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

J. S. Williams, agent, will offer for sale, on the premises, on East Fifth street, Thursday, November 1st, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a vacant lot, 35½ feet in width and 95 feet, more or less, in depth.

We have society cards for Masons, Odd Fellows, K. G. E., Knights of Malta, Elks, P. O. S. of A., American Mechanics, Royal Arcanum, G. A. R., or any other society, at the COLUMBIAN office.(tf

Some evil minded person or persons made an attempt to wreck the P. & R. passenger train, near Mooresburg, Saturday night. A big stone was placed on the track at a point where it was impossible for the engineer to see it in time to stop. Fortunately, no one was injured. The locomotive was derailed.

Tuesday's Danville *News* says: "It is said that J. E. Reichard, a well to do citizen of Bloomsburg and who is the owner of large lime stone quarries, has purchased the Minnetonka Grist Mill on North Mill street, formerly operated by H. A. Argrave, and will run it on an extensive plan. Mr. Reichard will put in improved machinery and will lay a new switch to connect with the Philadelphia and Reading railroad."

Don't Get Thin

Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness.

Summer has tried your food-works; winter is coming to try your breath-mill. Fall is the time to brace yourself.

But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the subtlest of helps. It is food, the easiest food in the world; it is more than food, it helps you digest your food, and get more nutriment from it.

Don't get thin, there is safety in plumpness. Man woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample its agreeable taste will surprise you.
SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00 all Druggists.

CLARKS' STORE TALK

Thursday, Oct. 25, 1900.

A BIG SHOWING OF NEW GOODS.

This week, in all departments, await your inspection. Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Trimmed Hats, Underwear, Hosiery, Waist Flannels, Trimmings, Coats, Capes, Suits, Rainy Day Skirts, Furs, Wrappers, Curtains, Notions of all kinds.

DRESS GOODS.

We feel that this showing of Dress Goods is the equal of any, and want you to come and see it. Note the qualities and prices. All that's new is here.

52 in. all wool homespuns, 70c. yard.

52 in. all wool cheviots, $1 00 yard.

52 in. all wool Venetians, $1 00 yard.

52 in. all wool Broadcloths, $1 00 a yard.

36 inch all wool suitings, 45c a yard.

45 in. all wool cheviots and serges, 58c. a yard.

COATS, CAPES, SUITS, ETC.

This dedartment offers you the newest in these goods. They are made of good cloths, best tailoring, good linings, newest styles, and the prices are very low. Come and see them.

A fine wool Kersey cloth coat, lined with Skinner's satin, new bell sleeve, pearl buttons, at $8.00. Worth one-quarter more.

A fine Kersey cloth jacket, applique collar, lapels and sleeves. All lined. Pearl buttons, Medici collar, wing sleeve, at $10 00.

WALKING HATS.

We place on sale, this week, the largest line, in newest styles, of Ladies' and Children's Felt Walking Hats, at prices below those usually prevailing. If you need hats of this kind don't miss this lot.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

All the new dress trimmings are here, including the popular gold trimmings, that are so scarce. Plenty here now.

PRETTY MILLINERY, THIS.

The trimmed hats we offer you have a dainty touch, here and there, that distinguish them from the ordinary millinery, a touch that stamps them "pretty."

Trimmed Hats, from $2 25 to $8 98.

Walking Hats, 65c to $2 50.

Ostrich Tips, at 89c, worth $1 25.

Polka Dot Silks, 50c a yard.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SWELL OXFORDS.

No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the

"QUEEN QUALITY"

PATENT KID OXFORD.

It makes any foot look attractive and a pretty foot all the prettier. It is delightfully easy and gives excellent service. Other styles for all-'round wear, golfing, wheeling. For all uses, all occasions.

Queen Quality OXFORDS

Light and Graceful.

$2.50 F. D. DENTLER
SOLE AGENT,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

An Aid to Beauty.

Our Glasses are an aid to beauty, as well as a safe and sure remedy for all defects of vision.

No matter how fine looking the individual may be, a painful searching for light gives to the features an expression of distress for which beauty is not sufficient compensation. The cure is in our properly fitting glasses.

GEO. W. HESS,
Optician and Jeweler,
Bloomsburg, Penna.

FINE OPTICAL GOODS.

Consult a reliable Optician about that eye trouble of yours Doing without glasses, or wearing those not suited to you, are equally injurious in certain cases.

Eyes Examined Free,

When glasses are fitted. You will find all styles and prices here. I guarantee to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded.

J. LEE MARTIN
JEWELER AND REFRACTING OPTICIAN,
45 WEST MAIN STREET, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA.

First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

TRANSFORMING CUBA

Governor General Wood's Report on Island Affairs.

WONDERFUL IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

Hospitals Opened, Prisons Repaired, Courts Remodeled, Schools Established—American Troops Not Used During the Year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Major General Leonard Wood has made the following statement as to the contents of his civil report as governor general of Cuba:

"The civil report of the island will not be published until the end of the present calendar year. It will cover in detail the work under the various civil departments of the military government during the entire present year. Under the head of hospitals and charities it will be found that every town of consequence in the island has been provided with a hospital well equipped with all necessary supplies and appliances.

"Asylums for orphan children have been established wherever necessary. The number of these institutions has been greatly reduced during the past few months owing to the great improvement in the general conditions existing in Cuba, children being taken back to their families or their friends.

"The prisons have been overhauled and repaired from one end of the island to the other and the sanitary conditions vastly improved. The military government has had its agents go over the island investigating every case under detention, and many hundreds of prisoners who had been detained for long periods of time awaiting trial have been released, only such being released, however, as had awaited trial for a period as long or longer than they would have been sentenced had they been found guilty.

"Correctional courts have been established throughout the larger cities, where the trial is oral and summary, as in our police courts. The writ of habeas corpus has been published, to take effect on Dec. 1 of this year.

"During the present year over 3,000 public schools have been established. Thirty-six hundred teachers are employed in them, and 150,000 children are in the schools. This number is constantly increasing, and by the end of the present school year it is believed that we shall have 250,000 children in school. The largest number at school under the Spanish rule was between 26,000 and 30,000. The salaries paid the teachers are all high, exceeding any paid in the United States in corresponding grades, with the exception of three of our larger cities. School desks and supplies for 100,000 children have been purchased, sent to the island and put up. Enthusiasm for public education is great. The trip of the 1,300 teachers to Cambridge was most beneficial, and attempts will be made to repeat it next year.

"The United States troops have not been used during the present year for the maintenance of order. The police work in the rural districts is done by the rural guard, which amounts to about 1,200 men for the entire island of Cuba. These men and their officers are all Cubans.

"The financial condition of the country is excellent. The government is entirely self supporting, and the treasury has an unincumbered balance of $1,500,000. Municipalities are gradually assuming their obligations.

"The condition of the people of the island, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is one of content, and they realize that wonderful progress has been made, and they feel as a people kindly toward and have faith in the people of the United States."

New York City's Registration.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—New York city's electors, over 600,000 in number, are enrolled for the coming election. The registry books were closed at 10 o'clock on Saturday night, and the party managers are studying the returns. The increase in Manhattan and the Bronx and in Brooklyn over the registration of 1898 amounts to 60,782, and in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond there is a substantial increase over the figures of 1898. Both political organizations claim that the registration is favorable to their cause.

Zeppelin's Airship Works Well.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Oct. 22.—Another trial of Count Zeppelin's airship was made yesterday, resulting in a series of successful evolutions. The airship, with Count Zeppelin and Herr Eugen Wolff on board, ascended at 5 o'clock in the afternoon to an altitude of five-eighths of a mile, where various maneuvers were executed. It then descended slowly to the water, which it reached near the point of departure at 25 minutes past 5. The king and queen of Wurttemberg witnessed the trial.

Horrible Tortures by Chinese.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 22.—According to a correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury Bishop Fontosati, in South Honan, was tortured for four hours by Chinese. The members of his body were removed singly. Two priests were covered with coal oil and placed in a pattern of sticks, which were then set on fire. Bishop Fontosati and others were frightfully tortured. Three thousand converts led by French priests in defending their church were massacred.

Triplets For Two.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Walter J. Swanson gave birth to triplets Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An hour later Mrs. Howard E. Swanson similarly surprised her husband. The circumstances are surprising. Less than a year ago Dorothy and Parthenia Freeman, twin sisters, were the belles of Breeden, W. Va. They had many suitors, and finally they chose Walter J. and Howard E. Swanson, young timber men and also twins.

Single Statehood Wanted.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 24.—The citizens of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory want single statehood for the two territories. The formation of leagues to promote this end has commenced. The first league was organized at Wagoner, I. T. Determined efforts in this direction are being made by the leading people of those territories.

Robert Buchanan Critically Ill.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Mr. Robert Buchanan, the novelist, has had a cerebral hemorrhage, which was followed by paralysis of the right side and complete loss of speech. His condition is very critical.

BRYAN IN MARYLAND.

Enthusiastic Crowds Greet Democratic Candidate In Spite of Rain.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24.—Hon. William J. Bryan, the Democratic presidential candidate, devoted the entire day to speechmaking in Maryland, speaking in succession at Rockville, Frederick, Bruceville, Union Bridge, New Windsor, Westminster, Glyndon and in this city last evening.

The Rockville meeting was the only one of the day that was not marred by rain. On account of the downpour most of the meetings were cut short, but the crowds in each case remained until Mr. Bryan had concluded his remarks.

The greeting extended to Mr. Bryan on his arrival here last evening and during the meetings held inside and outside of Music hall was limited in numbers only by the capacity of the places in which the meetings were held and in enthusiasm only by the ability of the immense crowds to give expression to it. It was raining gently, but steadily, when the special train bearing the Democratic presidential candidate pulled into the Union station an hour late, but this did not prevent the assembling of a crowd of fully 10,000 people about the depot. A parade was formed, and Mr. Bryan drove at its head to the Hotel Rennert, where he dined with several Democratic leaders, including former United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman, Governor John Walter Smith and Mayor Hayes of this city.

Brooklyn Wins the Trophy.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19.—The agony is over. Brooklyn is champion of the world baseballically, the owner of the beautiful $500 Chronicle-Telegraph trophy cup and carries away one-half the gate receipts of the four games necessary to decide their supremacy over Pittsburg. The champions demonstrated throughout the series that they were deserving of the League pennant by playing better ball in every way than their opponents, who finished second in the race. In only one game of the four played did Pittsburg look to be in the same class with Brooklyn. The score in yesterday's game was: Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburg, 1.

Daring Navigators.

PUNTA GORDA, Fla., Oct. 22.—Peter Johansen and his 12-year-old son Peter have arrived from Gibraltar in an open boat 20 feet long and 7 feet 6 inches beam. They left Gibraltar with 180 gallons of water and provisions for 60 days and made the trip in 59 days, encountering no storms.

Mrs. Bryan In New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 24.—Mrs. William J. Bryan is enjoying a visit to New Haven as the guest of Mrs. Philo S. Bennett of 137 Wall street, a friend of several years standing. Mrs. Bryan is accompanied by her daughter.

SWISS NATIONAL INSURANCE.

Report Giving Some Interesting Facts About a Proposed Law That Was Recently Defeated.

In a report to the state department Consul General Dubois, at St. Gall, gives some interesting facts about the proposed Swiss accident and military insurance law, says the Washington Post. This law, which was recently defeated by a two-thirds vote, prescribes obligatory insurance in cases of sickness and accident. The government's share of the expense of the entire premium of the insurance was to be 20 per cent., the labor 20 per cent., while the employers of labor were to bear 60 per cent. The text of the proposed law contained 400 articles, among which was the military insurance clause, which met considerable opposition by the military classes. The project was defeated this time by 195,000 votes. Glarus was the only province out of the 22 cantons which gave a majority in favor of the proposition. There are various causes which helped to defeat this measure. In agricultural districts it was considered to be of advantage to the industrial centers. Great dissatisfaction was shown by the people engaged in house industries, because the law was made compulsory for some and optional for others. Strong opposition was met with among the large manufacturers, especially those of the silk industry, because they were convinced that the law would tax them heavier than they were being taxed under the compulsory system which is at present in existence.

PUZZLED ABOUT DESCENT.

Problem That Is Distracting an English Student of Genealogy—A Subtle Fallacy.

Here is a little genealogical problem which perhaps some of the readers can solve. A man writes to the Liverpool Post saying: "I have, like the rest of human beings, two parents. They in turn had each two. These four grandparents had each two, and so on. Now, if we take on an average four generations to a century, 33 generations have passed away since the time of William the Conqueror, and by the simple process of multiplying two by itself 33 times I find that at the date of the Norman conquest I must have had 8,589,934,582 ancestors of that generation. But this is eight or nine times the total population of the globe at the present day, and must be fully 30 or 40 times the total number of human beings living in the eleventh century, so that there must be a fallacy in my calculation somewhere. Can anybody tell me," he asks, "what the fallacy is?"

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DEPEW ON THE ISSUE.

The New York Senator Had the Right Ideas Two Years Ago.

In the Chicago Times-Herald on May 22, 1898, Senator Chauncey M. Depew had the following interview, obtained and signed by George Grantham Bain and copyrighted:

When I asked Mr. Depew what he thought should be done with the Philippine Islands he drew in his breath and said: "That's a pretty big question." Then he pushed back his chair from his desk and swung around until he half faced me.

"If we should keep the Philippine Islands," said Mr. Depew, "we would reverse the traditions of this government from its foundation. We would open up a new line of policy.

"Let us see what that would mean. In the first place it would mean the establishment of a military government over possibly ten millions of people 6,000 miles away from us; it would mean the increase of our navy to the proportion of the navies of Europe."

"Not to the proportion of England's navy," I suggested.

"To the navy of France and Germany," said Mr. Depew. "It would mean the increase of our army to 150,000—more likely to 200,000 men. It would mean the increase of our annual expenditures to double what they are now. It would mean that the United States government would be brought in closer contact with the people than ever before in this history of this country.

"We have known that there is a federal government only as representing our flag, our nationality and glorious traditions, but we have not felt the burden of its support or been confronted with the possibility of the payment of an enormous annual military tax, except during the civil war. In Europe, where great armies and navies are maintained, the people are taxed directly for their maintenance. Our revenues have been obtained heretofore by indirect taxation, with the exception of a slight tax on whisky.

"But with the increase of our expenditures by 100 per cent the taxes to support the government would be felt in our homes and in our offices. We would feel them in both the necessaries and luxuries of life—in our houses, in our tools, in our food, in our clothing, in our carriages and in our wagons, in our checks and notes and bonds and transfers of property—in every transaction of our everyday business life. For if we are to maintain great armies and navies like the powers of Europe we must raise the revenue for them by the means mentioned, and also by a stamp tax that will face us at every turn.

"These conditions are contrary to our present form of government. Today we know that the customs collector exists. He sits in his office at the custom house and few of us ever think of him—fewer still have ever seen him or felt the taxes collected through him. Under the new regime tax collectors would necessarily be excise men, with offices everywhere. They would be known not only in New York and the other great centers of commerce, but in every town, village and hamlet in the United States. Our people respond with patriotic alacrity to every burden, sacrifice or tax for the successful carrying on of war. Whether they would with equal cheerfulness do the same for the new policy of the colonial empire furnishes food for consideration.

"What also does a worldwide policy mean to us? It means a centralization which would change materially the relations of the United States to the federal government. The control of these populous colonies would be centered at Washington, and we should have a centralization of power far beyond what the old federalists ever dreamed of. You cannot have empire without all its attributes, and that means a practical revolution of our form of government and an abandonment of the beliefs which the fathers held when they established this government in 1776."

I asked Mr. Depew if it was not possible to derive from these proposed colonies a revenue greater than the additional expenditure which their possession would involve.

"How," said Mr. Depew, "by taxation? Every time you attempt to collect a tax from these people they would rise and you would have to call on your military force to suppress them. And suppress them for what? For doing what John Hancock did? They might quote against us our immortal declaration 'that taxation without representation is tyranny.'"

Hanna as an orator is one of the most amusing incidents of the presidential campaign. He is a thorough exponent of the art of saying things which should not be said and of leaving unsaid the things which should be said.

The lowest depth of campaign mud slinging was sounded by the New York Sun in its recent attempt to charge the Democratic party with the instigation of the strike in the coal regions. This was nothing more nor less than yellow journalism run riot.

Mark Hanna says the issue is McKinleyism or Bryanism. Well, let it go at that. McKinleyism means imperialism, Hannaism and the domination of trusts, and the people don't want those things while they retain their reason.

Roosevelt's campaign trip through the west did not net anything to the Republican party but disappointments. The real cowboys of the plains cannot be easily deceived by a wide-brimmed felt hat and a blatant voice.

Senator Hanna, if he is wise, will let others do the talking and will return to the pleasant task of squeezing money out of other people, which has been his occupation through life.

"A private monopoly has always been an outlaw."—W. J. Bryan.

An Unattractive Fact.

Judge Este, of the United States court, recently rendered a decision that must be of great interest to the people of the United States, and especially so with respect to the laboring element of our citizenship. It is to the effect that since the annexation of the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands a native of the Island of Guam does not need to be naturalized to become a citizen of Hawaii, for the reason that the islands are under the same jurisdiction. On the same theory he would be obliged to rule that a native of either of the islands may become a citizen of Pennsylvania without taking out naturalization papers.

If that be true, and it is supported by reason, the thousands of Asiatics who are born in the Philippine Islands and Hawaii have the right not only to land at any port of entry in the United States, but to claim citizenship, with all the rights and privileges which that relation entails, in any part of the territory of the United States. More than half of the present population of Hawaii are Chinese, either imported or born of parents imported, and every such person would have the same right to come to Pennsylvania as would a citizen, native or naturalized, of New York, New Jersey or any other state in the American Union.

This is a lovely feast to offer to the workingmen of this country. The Chinese exclusion act is abrogated, and the millions of Filipinos, no more intelligent and quite as unfit for American citizenship, can force themselves, under the imperial policy of the McKinley administration, into competition in the labor market of every industrial center in the land. How do the iron workers, the coal miners and the other laborers of Pennsylvania like such a prospect? It is certainly not attractive, but it is what is before them, according to the decision of Federal Judge Este. The remedy is to vote against the re-election of McKinley.

"Since but a small proportion of the people can share in the advantages secured by private monopoly, it follows that the remainder of the people are not only excluded from the benefits, but are the helpless victims of every monopoly organized."—W. J. Bryan.

Democrats Not Evasive.

In his speech made Oct. 2 before the Commericial Travelers' League in Chicago Senator Hanna took occasion to throw boquets at the Republican party and himself incidentally as to the manner in which he thought "every issue brought out by the Democratic party has been thrashed out." This is the most fatuuous statement that has fallen from the lips of Mr. Hanna since he took the stump for the purpose of trying to lift the Republican party out of the slough of despond into which the reckless administration of McKinley has plunged it.

Senator Hanna went on to declare that he was anxious to see what the Democrats would bring up next. The Democratic party has nothing to "bring up next." The questions which that party has been insiting upon as the leading issues of the present campaign have nothing of the haphazard about them. They were all duly set forth in the Kansas City platform and have been reiterated time and again on the stump and in the letters which Mr. Richard Olney, Mr. Carl Schurz and other untrammelled minds have seen fit to write. The Republican party cannot point to any avoidance of the true issues of this campaign. Even the money question, which properly speaking is not this fall an issue of first importance, has been kept plainly before the people by Mr. Bryan and other speakers. There has been no attempt to hide it.

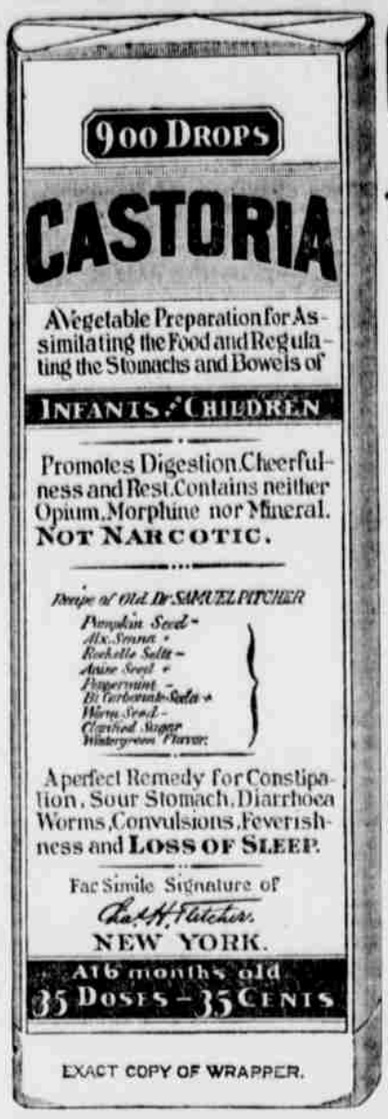
This course presents a striking contrast to the conduct of the Republican speakers who have appeared on the hustings this fall. Mr. Hanna himself tried to dispose of the trust issue by his own simple unsupported assurance that there are no trusts. He thought to kill this important question with one breath of wind from his reservoir of oratory, and of course, with over three hundred organized trusts, robbing the people all over the country, and their robbery felt by every one, he utterly failed and became the laughing stock of sensible people. He and his colleagues on the stump have studiously avoided the question of imperialism whenever they have been able to do so, and have failed most ignominiously when compelled to attempt to answer the charges on this head.

Appropriate From One Point.

The appointment of General Frank Reeder as banking commissioner seems entirely appropriate from one point of view. He was dismissed in disgrace from Governor Hastings' cabinet for having joined in a bond given to State Treasurer Haywood to indemnify the latter for illegal payments, made to Quay henchmen, on the padded pay rolls of the legislature. A man of that stamp is just suited to the Quay-Stone administration of the state government. Whether the people of the state will enjoy having him rewarded and put again in high position is another matter. But Quay takes care of his friends, and that is the reason his friends work so strenuously to keep him in power. Keeping men like Attorney General Elkin and General Frank Reeder in fat offices is a necessary part of machine politics in the state of Pennsylvania.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Even those who justify the general policy of protection will find it difficult to defend a tariff which enables a trust to exact an exorbitant toll from the citizens."—W. J. Bryan.

"If a voter is competent to vote for a member of congress, for state officers and for president, he is competent to choose his representative in the senate."—W. J. Bryan.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An Incident of Politics.

The interchange of communications between Canton, O., where Mr. McKinley has a temporary residence just now, and the Carnegie company and the navy department, which has in its hands the allotment of $20,000,000 armor plate contracts, Mark Hanna of course assisting in pulling the wires, is one of the incidents of everyday politics, and is not miles removed from Mr. Carnegie's "North American" article supporting McKinley while vouching for Bryan as setting forth the truest Americanism. It is announced the contracts may not be awarded until after the November election. Very likely. Mark Hanna must first be satisfied as to the nature and extent of the political contributions. The advanced price of armor plate, which Secretary Long is considering, amounts to five or six millions on the great contracts to be awarded. A million of that for the uses of Mark Hanna would be a small contribution, and nobody would feel it but the taxpayers of the United States out of whose pockets it would come.—Pittsburg Post.

If the auditor general had known his business the governor never could have made that mistake of a few millions in estimating the receipts and expenditures upon which his unconstitutional and absurd cut of the school appropriation was based. The Democratic party offers to the people of Pennsylvania a candidate for auditor general who if elected will make a more accurate estimate of the resources of the state. It would be worth while to give him a trial.

The west does not seem to be manifesting any considerable anxiety to fall on Col. Roosevelt's neck and kiss him. This is probably a surprise to Teddy, but he must remember that when he was in the west some years ago he was after big game. This time he is running for office on a dubious platform, which makes quite a difference.

Female Physicians in Asia.

Within the last 20 years the number of American and English female physicians in Asiatic countries has increased from 20 to 220.

Ebb and Flow of Artesian Wells.

It has been observed that artesian wells have a daily period of ebb and flow, as well as the ocean tides, only the process is reversed. The time of greatest flow of an artesian well is the period of low tide in the ocean.

Victoria's Various Subjects.

Queen Victoria rules over more Mahometans than the sultan of Turkey, over more Hebrews than there are in Palestine, and over more negroes than any other sovereign who is not a native of Africa.

McClure's Magazine for November.

Perhaps the most timely article in McClure's Magazine for November, is "A Woman's Diary of the Siege of Pekin," by Mrs. E. K. Lowry, one of the besieged missionaries in the legations last summer. This vivid narrative by an eye witness of most of the events described is sure to command attention at a time when the eyes of all the world are turned to the Far East. It is in a true sense history from original documents.

Another article that will awaken general interest is that on "The First Flight of Count Zepplelin's Air Ship," by Eugen Wolf, the Count's assistant and companion in the trial. Only by such an explanation as is here given, aided by the accompanying photographs, showing the design of the ship and its appearance in full flight, can Count Zeppelin's marvel of construction and achievement be appreciated.

The fiction of this number is of the usual high standard.

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The fiction in McClure's Magazine for November will be widely representative, both in subjects treated and the localities in which the scenes are laid. Life in the Far West and on the Eastern Seabord, in crowded cities, in country districts, in turbulent mining camps, and in railroad centres, will be portrayed; incidents of ward politics, of a football game, of simple, true affection, of daring and energy, and of courageous self sacrifice, will be related by Frederic Carroll Baldy, George Kibbe Turner, Lilian True Bryant, Charles Warren, and Alvah Milton Kerr. The illustrations are by Frederic Remington, Albert T. Reid, W. R. Leigh, and others. THE S. S. McCLURE Co., 141-145 East 25th St., New York.

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Even Decapitation Does Not Prevent Certain Insects from Making a Grand Final Toilet.

It has often been noticed that there are no animals which are more dainty and fastidious in their personal habits than insects, the extreme pains which the common housefly takes in attending to its toilet being a good example of this racial characteristic. The discovery has now been made that there are certain insects which have such a respect for Mrs. Grundy, and are endowed with such an innate love of neatness and order, that not even death, or rather decapitation, can prevent them from making one grand final toilet, which is clearly designed to give them a sedate and respectable appearance after death.

Dr. Ballion, a skilled entomologist, has discovered this remarkable fact, says the New York Herald. "During one of my recent horseback rides," he says, "I frequently caught one of those large flies which annoy cattle and horses so much, and I promptly got rid of it by crushing its head. One day instead of throwing the mutilated insect away, I placed it on the back of my hand and indolently watched it. For some seconds the insect remained motionless, but then, to my unbounded surprise, it moved its front legs forward to the place where the head should have been, and, after it had rubbed them nervously together, apparently in anguish, it began to brush its body and to smooth its wings with its hind legs. Under the gentle pressure of these limbs the body gradually became extended and the extremity curved, while the wings gradually changed their natural position and left the upper part of the body exposed. Meanwhile the hind legs continued to brush each other from time to time. Naturally I watched this extraordinary sight with great interest, and, in order to see the finale, I took the insect into my study, where it lived an entire day, spending the time at the ungrateful task of making its own funeral toilet."

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
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REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order from the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hester A. Moore, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises of said deceased, in Greenwood township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, OCT 27, 1900,

at one o'clock p. m., sharp, of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel, and tract of land, situate in the Township of Greenwood, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post corner, of lands of John B. Shultz; thence by land of Jacob Girard and John M. Johnson, north ten degrees east, seventy-eight and two-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of said John M. Johnson, south sixty and one-half degrees east, twelve perches to a white oak; thence by same and land of B. F. Redline, south eighty and one-half degrees east, one hundred and thirty-six perches to a stone; thence by land of J. M. Sutliff, south line and one-half degrees west, twenty-seven perches to a stone; thence by same and land of John B. Shultz, south eighteen and three-fourths degrees west, one hundred fifty-five and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

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and one hundred and fourteen square perches of land, be the same more or less, on which is erected a two-story

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A. M. DEWITT,
Adm'r of Hester A. Moore, dec'd.
CLINTON HERRING, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 10, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel and lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of Market street and Anthony's alley; thence by and along said alley westwardly two hundred feet, be the same more or less, to Murray's alley; thence by the same northwardly sixty-two feet to lot of the Methodist Episcopal Church; thence by the same and lot of Wm. S. Moyer two hundred feet, be the same more or less, in an easterly direction, to Market street, aforesaid, and thence by said Market street southwardly sixty-two feet to the corner, at Anthony's alley, the place of beginning, on which is erected a large two-story

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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, on the estate of Hester A. Moore, late of Greenwood township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

9-27-6t A. M. DEWITT, ADM'R,
CLINTON HERRING, Atty. Orangeville, Pa.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, W. W. BLACK, High Sheriff of Columbia County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a general election will be held in the said county of Columbia, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1900,

being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing the several persons hereafter named:

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The qualified voters of this county are hereby authorized and required to vote by ticket, printed, written, or partly printed and partly written, as follows:

REPUBLICAN.

For President and Vice President,
McKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.
Presidential Electors.
[Mark 32.]
William H. Sayen,
Clarence Wolf,
Frank H. Buhl,
Algernon B. Roberts,
Edwin S. Stuart,
William W. Gibbs,
George F. Hoffman,
George C. Blabon,
Daniel R. Greenwood,
William [illegible] Hayes,
Charles N. Cressman,
Robert H. Sayre,
Russell W. Davenport,
John Franklin Keller,
James Moir,
William J. Harvey,
Robert Allison,
Jacob L. Hauer,
Richard H. Ely,
George Weymouth,
Cortez Hicks Jennings,
James G. Thompson,
J. Frank Small,
Henry A. Gripp,
Morris J. Lewis,
Robert Pitcairn,
David Edgar Park,
Thomas S. Crago,
George W. Johnson,
William Hardwick,
Harold H. Clayson,
Harry [illegible] Wilson.

Auditor General.
[Mark 1.]
Edmund B. Hardenbergh.

Representative-At-Large in Congress.
[Mark 2.]
Galusha A. Grow,
Robert H. Foerderer.

Representative in Congress.
[Mark 1.]
Clarence F. Huth.

Representative in the General Assembly.
[Mark 2.]
W. S. Laubach,
C. E. Kreisher.

Sheriff.
[Mark 1.]
Thomas M. Mensch.

Jury Commissioner.
[Mark 1.]
Emory D. Hagenbuch.

Coroner.
[Mark 1.]
Samuel J. Harrison.

DEMOCRATIC.

For President and Vice President,
BRYAN AND STEVENSON.
Presidential Electors.
[Mark 32.]
Otto Germer, Sr.,
Alexander H. Coffroth,
Francis Shunk Brown.
Andrew Kaul,
Hugh M'Ore,
Henry Fernberger,
Matthew Dittmann
W. Horace Hoskins,
Adam K. Walch,
Nathaniel M. Ellis,
Albert Kneule,
David J. Pearsall,
Lot W. Reiff,
Daniel R. McCormick,
Joseph O'Brien,
Thomas Maloney,
Michael [illegible]elliot,
James Bell.
Frank P. Kimble,
Hiram S. Hastings,
R. Scott Ammerman,
Dallas S. Bernhart,
Harvey W. Haines,
Warren Worth Bailey,
William L. McCracken,
Wesley S. Guffey,
Samuel W Black,
John F. [illegible]auley,
John C. Kelly,
John T. Brew,
James S. Carmichael,
Thomas F Ritchey.

Auditor General.
[Mark 1.]
P. Gray Meek.

Representative-At-Large in Congress.
[Mark 2.]
Harry E. Grim,
Nicholas M. Edwards.

Representative in Congress.
[Mark 1.]
Rufus K. Polk.

Representative in the General Assembly.
[Mark 2.]
William T. Creasy,
Fred. T. Ikeler.

Sheriff.
[Mark 1.]
Daniel Knorr.

Jury Commissioner.
[Mark 1.]
David A. Shultz.

Coroner.
[Mark 1.]
Dr. B. F. Sharpless.

PROHIBITION.

For President and Vice President,
WOOLLEY AND METCALF.
Presidential Electors.
[Mark 32.]
Silas C. Swallow,
Hiram Dewalt,
J. S. Dunhane,
James Mansel,
Thomas S. Francis,
Edwin J. Walker,
J. W. Salmons,
George W. Bean,
William R. Miles,
Lewis Palmer,
Marvin H. Scarborough,
A. F. Snyder,
Wm. M. Staufer,
Joseph H. Brostus,
William H. Richmond,
Emmett D. Nichols
John F. Diener,
J. W. Ellenberger,
Gilbert Wolfe,
Herbert T Ames,
William H Zweizig,
H. S. Montfort,
John O. Stoner,
W. A Dible,
Isaiah G. Beam,
John A. McConnell,
Alfred Brashear Miller,
William H. Dover,
Oscar Gezen,
Howard A. Pinney,
William H. Rees,
John M. Kelso.

Auditor General.
[Mark 1.]
John F. Gill.

Representative-At-Large in Congress.
[Mark 2.]
William W. Hague,
Lee L. Grumbine.

Representative in Congress.
[Mark 1.]
Samuel W. Murray.

Sheriff.
[Mark 1.]
Charles Hendershott.

Jury Commissioner.
[Mark 1.]
Charles Eves.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Coroner.
[Mark 1.]
Edwin John.

SOCIALIST LABOR.

For President and Vice President,
MALLONEY AND REMMEL.
Presidential Electors.
[Mark 32.]
Hayden Morgan,
R. W. Evans,
H. A. J. Brown,
Anton Fenrich,
Enos Schwartz,
E. Gustav Stelter,
Henry Mossbaugher,
Peter R. Herriger,
Thomas J. scott,
James Dunn,
Wm. McKay,
Matthew Dowdell,
Francis Love,
Flory Mauriocourt,
C. H. Jacobson,
C. A. Danielson,
Joseph Campbell,
Louis Katz,
Charles Durner,
Joseph Hueftle,
James Simpson,
Wm. Peak,
Charles Hammerbacher,
James McCarroll,
Edwin A. Hepting,
D. C. Wismer,
Albert Mura,
John Jandt,
Henry Jones,
B. D. Warren,
Robert Muir,
Martin Garden.

Auditor General.
[Mark 1.]
Wm. J. Eberle.

Representative-At-Large in Congress.
[Mark 2.]
Donald L. Monro,
John R. Root.

PEOPLES.

For President and Vice President,
BARKER AND DONNELLY.
Presidential Electors.
[Mark 32.]
A. S. Alman,
G. P. Armstrong,
George T. Bateman,
John J. Brady,
C. Brinton,
J. W. Campion,
C. C. Cooper,
George W. Dawson,
W. C. Deakin,
Chas. W. Miller,
D. H. Fisher,
F. A. Foreman,
W. A. Gardner,
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D. Hetrick,
W. C. Hill,
Lester M Kinter,
William F. Kreigh,
Thomas S Laird,
A. H. F. Leuf,
E. N. Woodcock,
John H. Lorimer,
S. F. Lane,
O. G. Moore,
E. Muzzy,
A. C. Price,
J. D. Pyott,
Andrew Storry,
John Suckling,
Edward M. Thompson,
Justus Watkins,
J. A. Welsch.

Auditor General.
[Mark 1.]
D. O. Coughlin.

Representative-At-Large in Congress.
[Mark 2.]
Robert Brigham,
George Main.

SOCIALIST.

For President and Vice President,
DEBS AND HARRIMAN.
Presidential Electors.
[Mark 32.]
Harry J. Staub,
John H Lewis,
Emil Guwang,
Henry Peter,
Ernest G. Muehlman,
William H. Adams,
Charles H. Levan,
Andrew P. Bower,
Frank W. Hirt,
Peter C. Heydrick,
Charles A. Anderson,
Jacob Etter,
I. D. Johnson,
Herman Heinrichs,
Thomas Ashmore,
John Kirn,
John Simon,
Albert Mulac,
William J. White,
Joseph G. Roth,
Anthony Becker,
John J. Lyons,
Alfred P. Bye,
J. Conrad Wanner,
Andrew J. McVey,
Frederick W. Long,
Thomas Whitworth,
Gabriel Joseph,
William Feinhals,
Frederick Mossdorf,
William Kelley,
Harvey W. Shay.

Auditor General.
[Mark 1.]
Nym Seward.

Representative-at-Large in Congress.
[Mark 2.]
John W. Slayton,
Edward Kuppinger.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz:

Beaver township, at the public house of Miles Smith.

Benton Borough, at the public house of Oscar E. Sutton, in the Borough of Benton.

Benton towhship, at the grist mill of Edwards Bros.

Berwick, N. E., at the tin shop of George A. Buckingham, on east side of Pine street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the Borough of Berwick.

Berwick, S. E., at the easterly side of the public building on Second St., between Market and Mulberry streets, in the Borough of Berwick.

Berwick, N. W., at the band room of Harry Grozier, on the easterly side of the alley between Third and Jackson streets, in the Borough of Berwick.

Berwick, S. W., at the westerly side of the public building on Second street between Market and Mulberry streets, in the Borough of Berwick.

Bloom, 1st Precinct, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Bloom, 2nd Precinct, at the office of W. L. Demaree, on West Fifth street, Bloomsburg.

Bloom, 3rd Precinct, at the Town Hall, in Bloomsburg.

Bloom, 4th Precinct, at the Rescue Hose House, East Fifth street, Bloomsburg.

Briarcreek township, at the Martz school house.

Catawissa Borough, in the building of W. H. Rhawn, at corner of Main and Railroad Sts., in the Borough of Catawissa.

Catawissa township, in the public house of J. W. Adams.

Centralia, 1st Ward, at the public house of John J. Kain, in Centralia.

Centralia, 2nd Ward, at the public house of Peter F. Omler, in Centralia.

Centre township, at the public school house, near Lafayette Creasy's.

Cleveland Twp., at Kreisher's store house.

Conyngham, N. North district, at the school house, near colliery of John Anderson & Co.

Conyngham, southeast, at the public house of Daniel Roach, Montana.

Conyngham, West North, at the public house of Bridget Burke.

Conyngham, Southwest, at the public house of William Waltersheld, in Locustdale.

Conyngham, West District, at Midvalley school house.

E. Fishingcreek, at the house of John Wenner, at Bendertown.

W. Fishingcreek, at the Savage school house.

Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house.

Greenwood, East, at the house of Clark Utt, in Rohrsburg.

Greenwood, West, at the shop of Samuel Miller, in Greenwood.

Hemlock township, at the public house of Lemuel Drake, in the town of Buckhorn.

Jackson township, at the house of H. H. Hirleman, in Jackson.

Locust township, at the public house of Sam'l R. Dyer, in Numidia.

Madison township, at the public house of W. F. Crawford, in Jerseytown.

Main township, at the public house of John Rhoads, in Mainville.

Mifflin township, at the public house of Benj. Pennypacker, in Mifflinville.

Millville Borough, at the public house of Mrs. Heller, in Millville.

Montour township, at the public house of A. C. Hidlay, at Rupert.

Mt Pleasant township, at the election house of Robert C. Howell.

Orange township, at the public house of Hiram Shaffer, in Orangeville.

N. Pine, at the house of William H. Lyons.

S. Pine, at the house of Elijah Shoemaker.

Roaringcreek township, at the house of Samuel Leiby.

Scott, East, at Odd Fellows' Hall, in Espy.

Scott, West, at the P. O. S. of A. Building, in Lightstreet.

Stillwater, at the store house of A. B. McHenry, in said borough.

North Sugarloaf, at the public house of Jacob Steen, in Central.

South Sugarloaf, at the old school house, at Cole's Creek.

Polls shall be opened at seven o'clock a. m., and shall continue open, without interruption or adjournment, until seven o'clock p. m., when the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and persons in the militia service of the State, who shall hold, or shall within two months have held, any office or appointment of profit or trust, under the United States, or of this state and city, or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer, or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is, or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State, or of any city, or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the select or Common Council of any city, or Commissioners of any incorporated district, are by law incapable of holding, or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or Clerk, of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge, or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

The Inspectors and Judge of the election shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election, in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of those Inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 23, 1900.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF E. A. RAWLINGS, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of the administratrix, as appears by her account, will sit at the office of Col. J. G. Freeze, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, November 7th, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

10-11-4t. JOHN M. CLARK, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. STOKER, DECEASED.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa.:

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the fund in the hands of the executors of the estate of William Stoker, deceased, as by their account filed and confirmed by said Court, will sit, at the office of W. H. Rhawn, Esq., in Catawissa, Pa., on Wednesday, October 31st, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having an interest in said fund can attend, if they see proper, if not, be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

10-11-4t. C. B. JACKSON, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB SCHUYLER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon exceptions, with power to make distribution of the balance found to be in accountants' hands, as shown by the account of M. Louisa Schuyler, executrix of Jacob Schuyler, as filed by Wm. P. Milliken and John A. Sterrett, executors of M. Louisa Schuyler, deceased, will sit, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, November 9th, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must attend and present their claims, or be debarred from any share of said fund.

GEO. E. ELWELL,
10-18-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

BOWMAN, TO USE OF GEO. W. VANSICLEN, LEV. FA. NO 51, SEPT. TERM, 1900. LAND SOLD BY SHERIFF JULY 21, 1900, TO LAFAYETTE DREIBELBIS, FOR THE SUM OF $4,000.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the balance in the hands of the Sheriff, after paying judgment and costs, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office, corner Main and Market Sts., Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, November 8, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., to make distribution in accordance with the above order of Court, at which time and place all parties interested are requested to be present and present their claims, or be forever debarred from participating in said fund.

J. B. ROBISON,
10-18-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB SCHUYLER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon exceptions, with power to make distribution of the balance found to be in accountant's hands, as shown by the account of Wm. P. Milliken and John A. Sterrett, administrators c. t. a., of estate of Jacob Schuyler, deceased, will sit, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, November 9th, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must attend and present their claims, or be debarred from any share of said fund.

GEO. E. ELWELL,
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office, First National Bank Bldg., 2d Floor,
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Sales.

SATURDAY Oct. 27. Mrs. Jackson Hogenbuch will offer at public sale at 2 p. m. a residence on Normal Hill, two and a half story frame dwelling, and lot with outbuildings. Terms made known on day of sale.

SATURDAY, Nov. 3, 1900.—Francis Ely will sell valuable real estate and personal property, in Franklin Twp., consisting of a good farm of 168 acres, six horses, farm implements, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

A week from next Tuesday is election day. Don't forget it.

Harvey Deitterich has leased his hotel near Lime Ridge, to Charles Whitenight.

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Ralph Kisner was on Monday admitted to the Bar in Montour county. He is the first lawyer that Millville has turned out since Judge Ikeler. He studied with James Scarlet and we bespeak for him a prosperous future.—Millville *Tablet.*

The Christian Endeavor Societies, of Columbia and Montour counties, will convene in thirteenth annual Bi-County Convention, in Orangeville, to-day. Every Society is expected to be represented by delegates. The convention will conclude with to-morrow evening's session, which will be a consecration service.

A woman in a nearby town, claimed that it showed lack of proper faith to tie strings around spoons when loaning them out for a church supper. At a church social one evening last week she sent a dozen without any mark of ownership on them, and got back three. The paper which chronicled her loss did not say whether she had changed her mind or not.

The Passenger Department of the Lackawanna Railroad has made another move for business in territory where the road has been dependent upon its connections for traffic. The company now proposes to work upper Canada, where it has been without a representative, and has opened an office in Toronto, the agent appointed to take charge being George Bazzard, who will look after both passenger and freight traffic.

Many varieties of toilet soap from 5c to 25c a cake at Mercer's.

The new Methodist Episcopal Church at Jerseytown will soon be completed. It is being constructed of gray stone.

Farmer's institutes will be held at Mainville January 28 and 29; Bloomsburg January 30 and 31, and Rohrsburg February 1.

If your stomach is weak it should have help. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength to the stomach and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

If you want a good, clean, honest, straightforward paper that already is welcomed in thousands of rural homes throughout the country, then let us send you "Farm Journal." Its editor knows what to print, but better yet, knows what to leave out. We will send the "Farm Journal" the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 to everyone who will pay up promptly his subscription to the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

Tour of The World.

The Philadelphia *Times* announces that, beginning with their Sunday issue of October 28, they will publish weekly a series of articles descriptive of a Tour of the World by Dr. Edward Brooks, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Philadelphia, which will be illustrated by colored photographs in the form of supplements to their Sunday edition. These will be ten by fifteen inches in size, printed on heavy plate paper and will illustrate the most famous and beautiful scenes in a journey around the world. Each one will be a gem in itself.

Such an offer has never before been made by any newspaper to its readers. Can you afford to miss it? An early order to your news dealer for the Sunday *Times* will be your passport for the trip.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 6, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Oct. 25, 1900":

John Z. Beach, Mr. Con Carbon, Mr. George T. Clewell, Mr. Thomas B. Davis, Miss Mary Elis, Mr. Antonio Grego, Mr. F. B. George, Mr. George H. Gearhart, Boys Henrie, Mr. F. G. Hillas, Mr. Arthur Homel, Mr. Lewis Hunsinger, Miss Gertie Laurales, Mr. Patrick Kearns, Dr. W. F. Keim, Mr. Hartley Noble, Mr. J. A. Shuman, Mr. James D. Thomas. Cards:—Chas. Post.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O B. MELLICK, P. M.

SITE FOR FACTORIES WANTED.

The Industrial Department of the Lackawanna Railroad has applications for sites from a great many industrial concerns, of which the following are a few:

Electric Bell Factory, wants building about 50 x 100 feet, 2 stories, or equal space. Will employ about 40 people.

Five Silk Mills, all large concerns.

Two Paper Mills.

Plant for treating iron pyrites.

Plant for manufacturing flexible tubing. Will employ 50 men.

Plant for milling foundry facings.

Plant for manufacturing photographic supplies.

Three automobile concerns.

Are not the citizens of this town interested in securing some one of these concerns? If so, would it not be well to lay before the Industrial Agent of the Lackawanna Railroad any advantages which we may possess? Such information, to be of value, must be specific and not consist of the general statement that "this is a good place." It should give as definite information as possible regarding available lands and their value, of vacant buildings suitable for manufacturing purposes, of the number of people available for work, of the average wages of workmen, of the cost of living to workmen, of available power, of the rate of taxation, etc., and particularly of any natural advantage arising from favorable location, the existence of any valuable raw product, etc. The presence of this information in the office of the Industrial Agent must sooner or later result in benefit to the town. The Industrial Agent moreover will be pleased at any time to meet with a committee of our citizens for the purpose of considering plans for our industrial development and progress. Information here outlined should be sent to William B. Hunter, Industrial Agent, 26 Exchange Place, New York City.

The ball and chain punishment will have a tendency to make wandering "Willies" steer clear of Bloomsburg. They will seek other localities rather than to work on the road four days with a heavy iron ball locked about their ankle. One victim of this ordinance will complete his sentence today. He began working on Monday, down on Eighth street near Athletic Park.

LIST OF JURORS FOR DEC. TERM.

Commencing December 3rd, 1900.

GRAND JURORS.

1	Brobst, Clinton, merchant,	Centre
2	Boone, S. W., engineer,	Scott
3	Casey, Edward, laborer,	Bloomsburg
4	Chrisman, Fred K., miller,	Briarcreek
5	Cole Wilson, farmer,	Jackson
6	Crispin, Robert G., clerk,	Montour
7	Fahringer, J. H., Foreman,	Bloom
8	Fetterolf, Daniel H., carp.	Cata. T.
9	Girton, J. L., gent,	Bloom
10	Goldsworthy, John, restaur.,	Cent. B.
11	Girton, Charles, farmer,	Hemlock
12	Goodhart, W. B., landlord,	Mifflin
13	Johnson, Chester, M., farmer,	Madison
14	Knorr, Wesley, policeman,	Bloom
15	Kunkle, Jerry, farmer,	Roaringcreek
16	Longenberger, Daniel, bl'ksm'h,	Cat. T
17	Michael, Gideon, farmer,	Briarcreek
18	Millard, O. B., merchant,	Centralia B.
19	Mather, John J., merchant,	Benton B.
20	Robbins, William, stone mason,	Ben B.
21	Sharpless, Kersey, merchant,	Cat. B.
22	Whitmoyer, Richard, farmer,	Pine
23	Webb, William, merchant,	Bloom
24	Yorks, Silas, lumberman,	Sugarloaf

PETIT JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

1	Brown, J. C., publisher,	Bloom
2	Briggs, A. G., gent,	Bloom
3	Bittenbender, Clark, laborer,	Ber. B.
4	Bogart, J. Frank, farmer,	Greenwood
5	Bennett, Abram, gent,	Pine
6	Cole, B. D., merchant,	Sugarloaf
7	Crist, George, carpenter,	Bloom
8	Cook, Charles, barber,	Orange
9	Clemmons, George, barber,	Berwick B
10	Downs, Thomas, farmer,	Beaver
11	Dildine, Charles H., farmer,	Greenw'd
12	Eisenhower, J. H., teacher,	Centra. B.
13	Eckman, Chas, mfg. a crm'y,	Millv'le B.
14	Eyer, William J., laborer,	Cata. B.
15	English, Samuel, laborer,	Mt. Pleas.
16	Fritz, Wilbur, Teacher,	Jackson
17	Garrison, Joseph, merchant,	Bloom
18	Herring, Francis, postmaster,	Orange
19	Hicks, B. F., painter,	Bloom
20	Hobbs, James, laborer,	Mifflin
21	Harmony, Christian, carp.,	Cata. T.
22	Hower, William, gent,	Mt. Pleasant
23	Jackson, Frank R., gent	Berwick B.
24	Keller, Samuel Y., farmer,	Orange
25	Krickbaum, I. K., farmer,	Benton T.
26	Kleim, Harry C., druggist,	Bloom
27	Knies, John W., clerk,	Bloom
28	Longenberger, Wm., merchant,	Main
29	McBride, James, farmer,	Montour
30	Morris, Thomas, laborer,	Bloom
31	Miller, Jacob, laborer,	Bloom
32	Mordan, Frank, farmer,	Mt. Pleasant
33	Mouser, David, farmer,	Montour
34	O'Brien, Homer, farmer,	Benton T.
35	Parker, John H., farmer,	Cleveland
36	Pensyl, Chas., clerk,	Bloom
37	Pugh, Samuel, laborer,	Bloom
38	Pohe, Stephen, gent,	Scott
39	Reichart, Elias, gent,	Orange
40	Ringler, R. H., Justice,	Bloom
41	Rice, Nathan, laborer,	Beaver
42	Ringrose, Elisha, butcher,	Briarcreek
43	Rhodomoyer, Wm. G., carp.,	Bloom
44	Snyder, Thomas E., Supt.,	Conyng'm
45	Smith, W. J., blacksm'h,	Stillwater B.
46	Sands, Frank, agent,	Orange
47	Utt, Wm. H., gent,	Bloom.
48	Zimmerman, P., M. D.,	Locust

SECOND WEEK.

1	Adams, Charles, farmer,	Briarcreek
2	Bright, Harmon, farmer,	Greenwood
3	Beishline, Joseph H., farm.,	Greenw'd
4	Buckingham, George A., tinner,	Ber. B
5	Bower, Freeman D., laborer,	Ber. B.
6	Brennan, J. P., blacksmith,	Cent. B.
7	Crouse, Hiram, farmer,	Mt. Pleasant
8	Conner, John, carpenter,	Orange
9	Cherrington, Ausbin, farmer,	Locust
10	Crouse, Samuel, farmer,	Fishingcreek
11	Davis, George W., druggist,	Cent. B.
12	Dyer, Samuel, farmer,	Locust
13	Emmis, Thomas, laborer,	Conyng'm
14	Fox, Theodore shoemaker,	Main
15	Fowler, Jerry R., restaurant,	Bloom
16	Fetterolf, Daniel B., farmer,	Main
17	Gerrity, Wm. J., Justice,	Centralia B.
18	Heacock, Elwood B., painter,	Bloom
19	Hetler, Hiram H., carpenter,	Centre
20	Harman, James B., Justice,	Orange
21	Harlan, Wm. L., lumberman,	Millv'le
22	Litwiller, W. P., farmer,	Roar'creek
23	Michael, Levi, merchant,	Beaver
24	McEwen, W. F., carpenter,	Berwick
25	McHenry, J. B., laborer,	Fishingc'k
26	Miller, Chas. W. farmer,	Locust
27	Pursel, Henry, auctioneer,	Mt. Pleas.
28	Ringrose, Wm. R., gent,	Bloom
29	Snyder, Wm. T., paper hanger,	Ber. B.
30	Sands, Joseph E., merchant,	Mt. Pleas.
31	Shuman, C. F., teamster,	Catawissa B
32	Walsh, David H., gent,	Centralia B.
33	Wamphole, George, farmer,	Madison
34	White, Baltis, huckster,	Scott
35	Whitmire, Hiram W., clerk,	Ber. B.
36	Yeager, Elmer C., merchant,	Locust

TRIAL LIST FOR DECEMBER TERM.

Week Beginning December 10, 1900.

The Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co., of Middle Pa., now to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver, vs. J. B. Robbins.

Same vs. Elijah Peterman

W. M. Harmony and J. E. Harmony vs. George Breisch.

Thomas E. Harder vs. Columbia County.

Eli McHenry vs. J. T. Brady.

Harry Harman and Martha Harman, his wife, to use of said wife, vs. The Pennsylvania Canal Co.

Peter Strauser vs. John L. Fisher.

James Gilmore vs. L. V. Coal Co.

Joseph Judge and Mary Judge, by John J. Judge, their guardian and next friend, vs. L. V. Coal Co.

J. H. Maize vs. Jeremiah Kester

J. J. Campbell vs. Columbia County.

T. E. Miller vs. Borough of Berwick.

William E. Summers vs. B. & S. R. R.Co.

S. V. Boone's executors vs. Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.

Christie Guinther vs. Moses Hill.

Bloomsburg Elevator and Machine Works vs. Catawissa Fibre Co., Ltd.

Simon Redinsky vs. Charles J. Fisher and M. Walenk.

Clark Snyder vs. the P. & R. R. Co.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN, OF GOOD character, to deliver and collect in Pennsylvania for old established manufacturing wholesale house, $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank, in any city. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St, Chicago. 10-25-16t.

GREAT STATESMAN GONE.

Death of John Sherman In Washington—A Remarkable Career.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The death of ex-Secretary John Sherman, as announced yesterday, has removed one of the nation's greatest citizens.

Funeral services will be held at the K street residence tomorrow, Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith of St. John's Episcopal church officiating. After the services the body will be taken to Mansfield, O., where it will be interred beside that of Mrs. Sherman.

John Sherman was born in Lancaster, O., on May 10, 1823. He was the eighth in a family of 11 children, the late General William Tecumseh Sherman being the sixth child. Their mother's maiden name was Mary Hoyt. Their father, for

JOHN SHERMAN.

five years a justice of the Ohio supreme court, was a descendant of the Rev. John Sherman of Essex, England, who came to America in 1634. On the death of Justice Sherman in 1829 the family became scattered and a cousin of the name of John Sherman took young John and sent him to school. The boy was prepared for college. Desire to become self supporting led him, however, to joint a corps of surveyors and engineers, with whom he worked for two years. He then studied law in the office of his brother Charles and was admitted to the bar on May 11, 1844. He practiced law in partnership with his brother at Mansfield, O., until he was elected a representative in congress in 1854.

Somewhat before his first appearance in the national legislature John Sherman had, on Aug. 30, 1848, married Cecilia Stewart, daughter of Judge Stewart of Mansfield, O. She was his companion throughout a long public career, and her death last spring marked the beginning of Mr. Sherman's rapid decline.

Sherman was for nearly half a century a Republican leader upon financial questions and was the originator of many important laws. In particular he was the author of the specie redemption plan of the Sherman act of 1879. The length of his continuous public service a brief review suffices to show. After membership in successive congresses from 1855 to 1861 he was chosen United States senator and was twice re-elected before becoming secretary of the treasury under R. B. Hayes. He went back to the senate at the close of the four years' term in 1881 and represented Ohio until 1897, when he became President McKinley's secretary of state. From this office failing health caused his retirement two years ago. Sherman published his own record of his career in "The Recollections of Forty Years In the House, Senate and Cabinet." A volume called "Selected Speeches and Reports on Taxation" was among the publications incidental to his special work.

TIME is LIFE

The father? Gone for the doctor. The mother? Alone with her suffering child. Will the doctor never come? When there is croup in the house you can't get the doctor quick enough. It's too dangerous to wait. Don't make such a mistake again; it may cost a life. Always keep on hand a dollar bottle of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

It cures the croup at once. Then when any one in the family comes down with a hard cold or cough a few doses of the Pectoral will cut short the attack at once. A 25 cent bottle will cure a miserable cold; the 50c. size is better for a cold that has been hanging on.

Keep the dollar size on hand.

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Jan. 16, 1899. Bristol, Vt.

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Backward Season

Has caused many ladies to wait longer than usual for the wool dresses. If you wait too long the choicest goods will be gone, and in many cases, cannot be duplicated. We are now prepared to show good assortments of everything in Dry Goods and have seldom offered better selected stocks, and have not advanced our prices.

Black Mohair Crepon.
For separate skirts there is nothing to take their places. More dressy than any of the other goods now being shown. 69c to $2 25 a yard.

Black Cheviot.
The best wearing goods in the whole line of Dress Goods, and the most popular goods for suits. 65c to $1 50 a yard.

Broadcloths.
It is almost impossible to find more beautiful colors in any goods than we show in the 15 shades of Broadcloth, and besides, the quality is way ahead of others at same prices. $1 00 and $1 25 a yard.

Henrietta.
All wool goods, and in all of the new, pretty shades of the season. This is the newest goods offered this season for separate waists. 50c to $1 00.

French Flannels.
New line of plain colors just received. 27 ins. wide, 50c a Yd.

Ladies' Suits.
We do not boast so much on the lowness in price of our Suits as we do of the quality, finish and style. Every garment we sell must fit and please our customers, or it is not a sale. We don't try to make you believe it pleases you. Try to buy a garment, of any kind, of us and you will see how hard we work to please you, but not to make you think you are pleased. Suits, $25 down to $6 95.

Jackets and Capes.
The season is late in starting but not so with us. Our trade has been better than usual, and we attribute it entirely to our having nicer goods, at lower prices, than others show. We have been told by buyers that Jackets and Capes are better than even larger towns are offering for the same prices.

Ladies' Jackets, $20, down to $5 00.

Children's Jackets, $10, down to $1 98.

Ladies' Capes, $15, down to $2 00.

Children's Capes, $8 50, down to $3 50.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

All the hardwood work in the Court House is being refinished.

For Sale.

Three town lots on Ninth street above Catharine, 33 feet front each, and running back to the canal. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at this office. 10-4 tf.

Buckwheat.

We will pay 60c. per bushel for good buckwheat delivered to our mill this week.

9-13-tf H. V. WHITE & CO.

The "New Lippincott" Magazine.

The "New Lippincott" Magazine for November opens, as usual, with a Complete Novel. The one presented this month maintains the always high standard. It possesses the charm of uncommon scene and quaint characterization. It is entitled "Madame Noel," and the author is George H. Picard, who is especially liked for his books "A Mission Flower" and "A Matter of Taste." The story has chiefly to do with the lives and loves of the four young people, and is one of strong human feeling.

The shorter fiction is plentiful and varied in theme. "The Beat that Failed" is by Albert Payson Terhune, who, by the way, is a son of "Marion Harland." It is a newspaper story beginning just at the hour of going to press; and the incident related is most exciting and realistic. Stewart Edward White contributes a tale called "The Race," which in his own words is "blood-and-thundery, but true." But it has a tender side to it. Clinton Scollard shows he is an adept in prose as well as verse by a clever sketch called "The Passing of a Poet," a study in cavalier times.

Rev. Frederick Poole, Missionary to the Chinese Colony in Philadelphia, contributes a paper on "China's Greatest Curiosity." This is so clear and anecdotic that it entertains while instructing how to read the characters which look so difficult, yet when explained are easily understood. The characters illustrated, with explanations, are very amusing in their compound meanings.

Stephen Crane's last paper in the series of "Great Battles of the World" is a fit ending to a splendid piece of work. "The Storming of Burkersdorf Heights" is of absorbing interest from the first page to the last—and then one would like to read more about Frederick the Great through Crane's brilliant pen.

"The Footprints of Bryant" is by Dr. Theodore F. Wolfe, the well-known author of "Literary Shrines of American Authors," etc.

Bliss Carman contributes verses on "Thanksgiving" beside which there are poems by Paul Laurence Dunbar, Jeanie Peet, Clinton Scollard, Dora Reed Goodale, Agnes Lee, and Edmund V. Cooke.

The "Walnuts and Wine" department opens with some bright reminiscences of funny happenings at the Paris Fair, by Miss Caroline Lockhart, who has just returned from Paris. This is followed by storiettes and jokes which are up to the most amusing standard set for this department.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 17, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel, and lot of ground, known and designated as lot No. 20, in the general plan of Ralston's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by extension of First street, of said town, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by other lot of said Henry H. Jones, number eighteen (18), being thirty-four feet in width and one hundred and thirty feet in depth, or length.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of John J. Davis, executor of Henry H. Jones, vs. Perry Evans, and to be sold as the property of Perry Evans.

JACOBY, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DAVID A. GOSS, LATE OF SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of executor, as shown by his first and final account, will sit at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, November 17, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in for said fund.

ANDREW L. FRITZ, Auditor.
JAS. M. FRITZ, Atty. for Exr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the account of John Lange and Parvin Fritz, executors of the estate of John H. Fritz, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the funds in the hands of said accountants, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, November 19th, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of performing the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove said claims, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

A. W. DUY, Auditor.
10-25-3t.

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